St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

October 9, 2022 • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time





If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

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 (CONFESSION)

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.sfcabrini.org website under Sacraments / Baptism for more information. If you have questions call Merry Kaelani at 408-879-1120 #14. The next baptism preparation class will be held on October 17th.

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

Thank You Jesus!

"There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread" (St. Theresa of Calcutta)

The celebration of the Eucharist is the celebration of our deep sense of gratitude to God for his everlasting love and mercy. This celebration invites and sends us to continue to recognize and appreciate God's ever-abiding presence. One of the central themes of this Sunday's readings is the invitation to always find something in our lives to say, *Thank You, Jesus.* More still, gratitude to God is an act of faith. It reminds us constantly that faithful God will never abandon us, just as St. Paul emphasizes in the first reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13), "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself."

In this Sunday's first reading (2 Kings 5:14-17), the story of Naaman, the leper, is an excellent example of how we should express our profound gratitude to God and to the people God uses to shower his benevolence to us. Naaman returned to Prophet Elisha, the Man of God, who interceded on his behalf for God's healing upon him. Similarly, the Samaritan's deep appreciation of Jesus's healing in this Sunday Gospel (Luke 17:11-19) reminds us that being grateful to God for his presence in our lives is an act of faith. Specifically, Jesus praised the act of faith of the Samaritan leper, who was the only one who returned to say thanks out of the nine healed. Jesus told him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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. Also, we are called to appreciate the gifts of people God uses to bless us, just as Naaman recognized that the healing of God came to him through the intercession of the Prophet Elisha. We must ask ourselves; do I appreciate the people God has placed in my life through which I receive his love and kindness? In addition, how can I use God's gifts to express my gratitude to people in my life? Let us ask the good Lord to give us the faith we need to acknowledge the beautiful things he is doing in our lives and be able to say always, 'Thank You, Jesus! Amen.

Every month of October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. This month, we reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human person made in the image and likeness of God and help to build in different ways a culture of life that cherishes and protects human life at every stage. The month of God is also the Month of the Most Holy Rosary, and the feast of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. Also, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared on October 13th, 1917, for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." As an SFC parish community, this October, different families will lead the Rosary every Thursday at 6.30 PM inside the church. I hope you will find time to join this weekly parish family Rosary.

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 October 8 to October 16 2022

SAT: 8:30 am - Jose Rafael Alva † - Bishop Cantú

3:30 pm - Confession - PS

5:00 pm - Charlotte LeMay, Spec. Int. - PS

8:00 am - Fr. James Okafor, Birthday - JO SUN:

9:30 am - People of the Parish † - JO

Sadie and Joe Dimiceli†

11:30 am -Pat Boorn † - VD

Pete Vucurevich †

1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - VD 5:30 pm - Peter Quandt † - RM

MON: 8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int. - VD

TUES: 8:30 am - Skip Barkis † -VD

WED: 8:30 am - Jose Rafael Alva † - JO

THURS: 8:30 am - Patrick Agard † - JO

FRI: 8:30 am - Denis Gewargis † - JO SAT:

8:30 am - Gerald Edward Darcy † - VD

3:30 pm - Confession - JO

5:00 pm - Carlos Yanez, Spec. Int. - JO

SUN: 8:00 am - Pat Boorn † - JO

9:30 am - People of the Parish - RM

11:30 am - Pete Vucurevich † - PS

1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - VD

5:30 pm - Denise Duvall † - VD

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

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot

(Jewish Feast of Booths) begins at sunset

Mon: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day;

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tues: St. John XXIII

Fri: St. Callistus I

Sat: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

"We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to look upon Him present within us." - St. Teresa of Avila

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: Carlos Yanez, Denise Duvall, Elizabeth, Aaron James Sosa Gutierrez, Bill Kelly Gibson, Maddox Vasquez, 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.

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts-first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons-to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves! — © 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
- 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

This Thursday, spend some extended time with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rosary and procession prior to 8:30am Mass. 6:30pm Rosary in church followed by the movie, Fatima.



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)

6:30pm - Rosary in Church 7:00pm - Fatima Movie (snacks provided)

Final Apparition in Fatima & Miracle of the Sun

On our Patroness:

St. Frances Cabrini (1850-1917) Feast Day: November 13th

Did you know that as a child, Mother Cabrini was known for being a spiritual person?

There are many pious stories of Mother Cabrini's childhood and it can be difficult to know which are true and which are myths. However, there are enough themes to shed light on her character: she was incredibly self-controlled and self-possessed even as a girl. One story tells of an earthquake which shook the village. In the aftermath, a young Maria Francesca was found in the corner of a room quietly praying. As a young girl, she somehow got the idea that children in China did not have sweets. Since she wanted to be a missionary to China, she stopped eating sweets in preparation for her missionary work. Yet, she was a normal child who was saddened but did not sulk when her health did not permit her to partake in *festas* (saint feast day celebrations) which were common in her village.

Mother Cabrini's life teaches us that saints are not that different from us. Mother Cabrini shared in the normal joys and sorrows of life but offered those desires to God and trusted Him.

St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

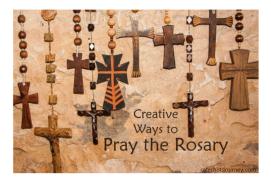
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Sharing stories of living a life of Christ is as old as the Gospels themselves. There is something compelling about storytelling to help someone truly connect to the mission of the Church and the person of Jesus Christ. Rather than concentrating on time-dependent news and events, *The Valley Catholic Magazine*; its newly redesigned online presence, www.thevalleycatholic.org; and its new monthly email newsletter focuses on local multi-lingual feature stories and columns that form, encourage, and equips Catholics to carry out the saving work of Jesus across the Diocese and beyond.

First Saturday Devotions

Held in the church Saturday, November 5th - 8:00AM. Rosary Procession preceding 8:30 AM Mass in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary.



Creative Ways to Pray the Rosary By Darcy Osby

Teaching children to pray the Rosary does not have to be monotonous and painful. Since every child interacts with the world around him or her differently, Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences can help catechists make praying the Rosary a positive experience. Here are some creative ways to engage the eight "signs" of intelligence proposed by Gardner. Try praying the Rosary using a different technique each month or offer several choices for the class as you pray together.

Linguistic

Provide a written outline of the Rosary, including a summary of the mysteries and a copy of the prayers. Children can make posters that explain how to pray the Rosary and include the text for each of the prayers. Older children can write short reflections for each of the mysteries.

Musical

Sing the prayers. There are several melodies for singing the Lord's Prayer, and a beautiful melody for the Hail Mary can be found at the beginning of the hymn "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" by Carey Landry. Note that singing slows down the prayers, which provides great time for reflection, but can quickly become tiresome for children. Singing just the first Hail Mary of each decade can be a good compromise.

Logical-Mathematical

The Rosary by following a logical sequence for children who are number-oriented. Making rosaries with string and beads can be a fun activity during which children must count the beads and spaces.

Spatial

Print out a picture of the Rosary; children can color in each bead as they pray. You can also print out pictures of the mysteries for children to color as they reflect on that decade. Another option is to have the children draw illustrations for each mystery.

Bodily-Kinesthetic

Make a walking rosary by hanging papers that symbolize beads around the room. Children can walk from bead to bead as they pray the Rosary. If it is safe to do so, draw beads on the parking lot using sidewalk chalk. Another option is to make a giant rosary out of rope and slices of pool noodles. The children can take their places around the rosary and hold up the appropriate beads as they pray together.

Intrapersonal

Provide time for the children to pray by themselves. Praying a decade of the Rosary can be a great quiet activity when a child finishes other work early. Be sure to provide quiet time for personal reflection as each mystery is announced. A guided meditation can help children personally reflect on each mystery.

Naturalistic

Pray outside. If your parish has a garden or grotto, spend time praying there. If the garden or grotto has a statue of Mary, ask if you can plant flowers near the statue, or create a flower crown to place on Mary's head.

What creative ideas do you have for teaching the Rosary?

<u>Source: https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2016/10/creative-ways-to-pray-the-rosary/</u>



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For the next 4 weeks, we will be featuring a Pic-of the-Week from Formed.org

SFC's E-Team Ministry's pic this week is

<u>The Invitation</u> A 4-part series from Y Disciple on Discipleship. This session is designed to revisit the heart of the Gospel message. It may seem overly simplistic, but from the person newest to the faith to the greatest of saints, we all need to come back to this basic



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This past week, our school children celebrated a beautiful Mass to remember the works of St. Francis Assisi. The students brought pictures of special pets for a "Blessing of the Animals." After the Mass, our students met with their buddies and participated in activities to honor St. Francis Assisi. Our buddy program partners older students with younger ones.

Please drive carefully while using the streets around our school and while on campus. We have received several complaints about speeding in the neighborhood. The Sheriff is partnering with us to help slow the traffic. The stop sign at Woodard and Esther is particularly concerning because the intersection is very spread out. Please be extra cautious when coming through the intersection. We have also noticed increased handheld cell phone usage by those driving vehicles.

Fiesta is October 21-23. Volunteers are needed!

Fiesta 2022 Fiesta 2022 Fiesta 2022 Fiesta 2022



TIESTA SETUP We will be setting up the Fiesta site, beginning Saturday Oct. 15th at 8am. Please feel free to give what time you can. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the morning

and Lunch and refreshments will be provided as well. Please use the QR code to the right to sign up. Questions? mlivingston@sfcschool.org HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/ILCCNMJ



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SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us. — Mary Harris Jones

Why Register as a Parishioner?

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, the parish registration is also a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony. *It is therefore important to register at your local parish as soon as you start worshiping there regularly.

- You may request verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).
- You will receive end-of-the-year tax contribution statements.
- The Diocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioner.

If you have moved, added members to your family, changed your email or phone number please call Pam Ellis at 408-879-1120 #24 or email pamela.ellis@dsj.org

October Date Night Blessing of Marriages!



Your marriage is important to the Church and to the World! Come celebrate your marriage with SFC Date Night as Fr. James Okafor will be present to bless your marriage, followed by a reflection on our wedding vows. Childcare will be provided! Saturday, October 15 from 7-9 pm in the Parish Center. Contact Chris & Ann childcare. Aguilar. Please RSVP for aguilarbus@yahoo.com or 408-748-4761

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

Budgeted \$47,128

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Thank you for your kind generosity to St. Frances Cabrini

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