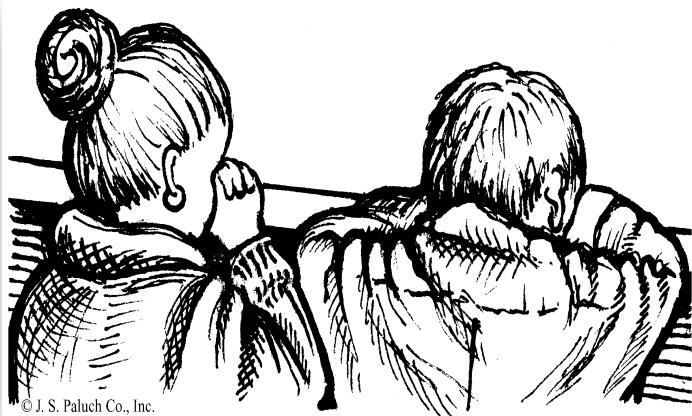


St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

October 2, 2022 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.sfcabrini.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

www.sfcabrini.org • Facebook:
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Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

-- Psalm 95:6

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

Active And Living Faith!

We have the opportunity to read something new weekly about our Patroness, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), in our SFC weekly bulletin and newsletter. The life of faith St. Frances Cabrini lived is worthy of emulation. When she landed in America on March 31, 1889, from Italy, her home country, at the age of 39, she faced difficulties but was able to overcome them through her active and living faith. She chose as her motto the words of St. Paul, “I can do all things in Him (Christ) who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13). These faith-filled words inspired and propelled her to live an extraordinary life of faith. Hence, by the time she died at 67, she would open 67 institutions, including hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

The disciples in this Sunday’s Gospel (Luke 17:5-10) saw the practical ways Jesus has demonstrated faith in God. Thus, they asked Jesus, “Lord, increase our faith.” The disciples were asking Jesus to teach them ways to deepen their relationship with God, which would make them not only know about God but know God. Our first reading today (Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4) gives an excellent background to the Gospel. Prophet Habakkuk emphasized, “but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.” Likewise, Paul reminds Timothy in the Second Reading of today (2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14), “I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.”

Faith is a gift from God, and our relationship with God depends on the extent we are open to receiving this gift from God and making it active and living in our lives. Faith shapes and directs our relationship with God. For, “without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Hebrews 11:6). Active and living faith blossoms God’s gifts in us and challenges to use the gifts to serve others. As Apostle James stated, “Faith without good works is dead.” Let us, as the disciples asked, pray for an increase in faith that is active and living. Amen.

Bishop Oscar Cantú, on December 6, 2021, following the call of Pope Francis to be a “listening Church,” called on Catholics in the diocese of San Jose to begin a yearlong process of prayer, listening, consultation, and discernment in preparation for our first Diocesan Synod to be held on January 27 – 29, 2023. The four marks (pillars) of the Church: **One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic**, will guide the synod’s consultation, discernment, and planning process. In preparation for this synod, we will have our SFC Parish Consultation Session on Wednesday, October 5, at 6 PM in the church. Also, in no distant future, you will receive a synod survey, which will be an opportunity for all to give voice to this synod process. I hope our parish community (parish & school) will provide our maximum support and participation in this synod process.

St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

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 1 to Oct. 9 2022

- SAT:** 8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int - VD
3:30 pm - Confession - PS
5:00 pm - Lynne Neibaur † - PS
- SUN:** 8:00 am - Monique Habiicht , Spec. Int. - VD
9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO
Carrie Jane Gotz †
11:30 am - Pete Vucurevich † - JO
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - RM
5:30 pm - Bill Callen † - VD
- MON:** 8:30 am - Lynne Neibaur † - VD
- TUES:** 8:30 am - Stacy Trenary- Beddeson † - VD
- WED:** 8:30 am - Cornelius Maloney † - KV
Margaret Jasper † -
- THURS:** 8:30 am - Yvonne O'Connell † - VD
- FRI:** 8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int. - KV
7:00 pm - Alice Bonvechio, Spec. Int. - VD
- SAT:** 8:30 am - Jose Rafael Alva - Bishop Cantú
3:30 pm - Confession - PS
5:00 pm - Charlotte LeMay - PS
- SUN:** 8:00 am - Fr. James Okafor, Birthday - JO
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

JO = Fr. James Okafor • VD = Fr. Vincent Dang
PS = Fr. Paul Soukup • RM = Fr. Robert McKay
KV = Fr. Khoa Vu

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: **Denise Duvall, 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.

Patience

We live in a society of instant gratification. We download and stream and binge watch at our convenience. We use drive-throughs or have our food and groceries delivered. Wonderful things are indeed coming, but we must learn patience and humility!

The Lord encourages Habaakuk to quit being impatient and wait for the vision to mature. Anyone who has started a fire knows how patient you must be to, as Paul admonishes, "Stir into the flame the gift of God you have," and to guard it well . even in their good zeal, Jesus slows down the apostles. He equates faith to a mustard seed and tells him to settle down. As it takes that little seed many years to become a great tree, the Apostles and disciples must spend their time in service and grow and learning and love, and faith will come with it.

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The desire for God is written on the human heart / Real + True Podcast

In this episode, we discuss the videos from Unit 2 (CCC 26 - 49). Learn about the creative process for choosing the topic for 'Searching For Our Origins' and some of the inspiring ways our partners in mission are using R+T content.

The Real + True Podcast is a place for us to discuss the unit of videos in more detail, dive deeper into the content, and share a bit of the behind the scenes of working toward our mission. Go to <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-desire-for-god-is-written-on-the-human-heart-real-true-podcast>

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, November 5th - 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 **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 13

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**

Tomorrow, Monday, October 3rd, people in Colorado celebrate Cabrini Day as a paid holiday. Here's why you might consider celebrating St. Frances Cabrini's legacy this week.

**1. To honor an amazing humanitarian**

Dedicated to helping the poor and sick, Frances Cabrini had a significant impact on the lives of the less fortunate worldwide. A mother to the masses, Cabrini's work continues today via the many organizations bearing her name, both nationally and internationally. These people-centered organizations work with and within communities addressing issues of health, nutrition, education, and protection as well as ensuring mental and spiritual wellbeing.

2. To remember and show gratitude

We all come from somewhere. Many of us grew up in tightknit communities and ethnic enclaves. Some of us are descendants of immigrants loved and cared for by Frances Xavier Cabrini herself. Today, the ethnic communities of the 1950s and 60s have transformed over time. A majority are now home to new cultures and residents from diverse social and economic backgrounds, including new immigrants to America. Like our ancestors, many in these new neighborhoods need help. Let Cabrini Day be an opportunity to give back to individuals and communities in need.

3. To look for what unites us while also celebrating and respecting our differences

America is built on a foundation of multi-ethnic, indigenous, and immigrant generations. Cabrini Day offers all the opportunity to come together, reconnect, celebrate, and give back. With so much division in our world today, Cabrini Day affords us a chance to reset and celebrate a holiday dedicated to things that unite us, encourage us to find common ground, and call us to act with kindness and compassion in our community. **From www.cabriniday.com**

St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

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Teaching Mass**All are welcome!**

October 8, 2022 – at 1:00 PM

Fr. James Okafor will explain the celebration of Mass.

Have your questions about Mass answered.

Take this opportunity to:
 Deepen our appreciation of the Mass Learn the meaning and spirituality of different parts of the Mass, what we do during Mass and why we do it in certain ways.

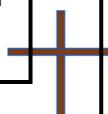
**Who should attend?**

Families of all students will receive the Sacraments, both in St. Frances Cabrini School and in our Catechetical Formation Program.

All Students in SFC Catechetical Formation program

All who would like to learn more about Mass.

All who are interested to hear why the Eucharist celebration is important for our spiritual well-being.



Teaching Mass is an essential part of St. Frances Cabrini Catechetical Program as we are participating in National Eucharistic Revival.

We are still accepting registration for Ongoing Catechetical Formation, Sacramental Preparation and Confirmation Programs. All Sacramental Preparation require 1 year of Faith Formation before the child receives the Sacraments. Please contact Merry at merry.kaelani@dsj.org for more information.

Cabrini Basketball League

For the young and (*not so young but-you-can-still-play-a-decent-game-of-pick-up-basketball.*)



9 years of age and up!

Here is how the league is set up. Show up at 6:30pm for warmups. Games start at 7pm. First one to 15 wins. The teams need to win by 2. Each game to last no more than one hour.

These are no-ref games. I will be there to settle any disagreements. If you get upset, take a break and calm down. Remember to enjoy the game. You get heart-healthy, fun exercise, and a chance to win. There will be a small prize at the end of November. Come ready to play! Basketballs will be provided. Bring your own if you prefer. Teams to be decided at the gym. See you there! Pat Haley cell - 408-781-4603. Email phaley84@gmail.com

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/> Questions? Call Sue at 879-1120 #18



Fiesta Pre-sale Tickets now Online

Go to www.sfcabriini.org or scan the QR code below to pre-order Food and Ride Ticket PRESALES. Last day to order pre-sale tickets online is Tuesday, Oct. 18th.





Common Myths About Proposition 1

Q: Will a "No" vote on Prop 1 end abortion in California?

A: NO, it will keep all abortion laws as they are.

Q: Will Prop 1 preserve our current common-sense limits on late-term abortions?

A: NO, all limits will be removed, even moments before birth!

Q: How much will Prop 1 cost me as a California taxpayer?

A: Hundreds of millions and counting.

Q: Does Prop 1 give equitable support for women to continue

their pregnancy?

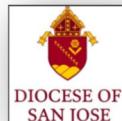
A: NO, not at all.

Vote "No" On Prop 1

Misleading. Expensive. Unnecessary.

Bishop Oscar Cantú

to preside at 8:30am Mass, October 8th,
here at St. Frances Cabrini



Mass supporting Mothers and Children

8:30 AM Mass with Bishop Cantú

9:30 AM Fellowship and light refreshment

9:45 AM Workshop on proposition 1

Led by Fr. Angelbert Chikere, Christopher J. Bakes,
Esq.

Join together and pray for pregnant and parenting women and their children as we build and promote the culture of life in our society. After Mass, join us in the hall for 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 Cathy Campbell

at cmc4realty@yahoo.com



Renewing our Mission as One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church



St. Frances Cabrini Synod Consultation Session

Wednesday, October 5th, at 6 PM in
the church

The Synod Consultation is intended to be forward-looking, envisioning the Church of the future, over a 10-year time frame.

As consultation participants, we are asked to provide our ideas of the future of our church as well as the Diocese of San Jose.

ONE To embrace and tangibly demonstrate the unity of our Church across the entire Diocese. **HOLY** To inspire and form the faithful in becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. **CATHOLIC** To increase the faithful's encounter of Santa Clara County's unique diversity, and to leverage such diversity (ethnic, age, social-economic, etc.) to enrich our local Church **APOSTOLIC** To become primarily outward-looking in order to evangelize individuals, families and our culture.

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

WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. –

Thomas à Kempis

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