

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

The Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."
— Revelation 22:13

Parish Office Hours

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

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.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSON)

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

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

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SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were

continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope. - Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.

— Anonymous



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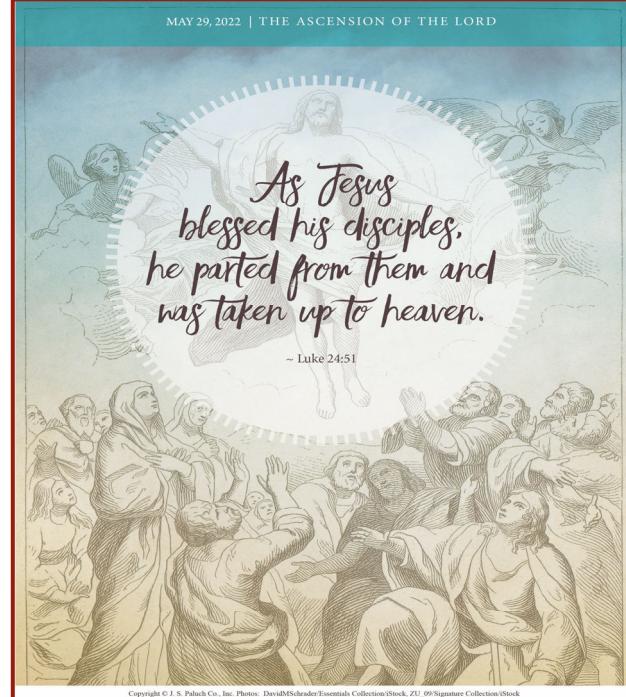
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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." ~ Philippians 4:13



MAY 29, 2022 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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: **Jim Butler, Bill Smith, Audrey Schenck, JP Shea, Pat Boorn, Diana Gray, Frieda Flocchini, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 29TH TO JUNE 6TH, 2022

SAT.	8:30 am - All Parishioners - VD 5:00pm - Yvonne Collier † - RM
SUN.	8:00 am - Marcos B. Estrada † - TM 9:30 am - People of the Parish - PS 11:30 am - George and Julie Midwin, Spec. Int. - VD 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - VD 5:30 pm - Neil Correa † - JO
MON.	8:30 am - Tom Howden † - VD
TUES.	8:30 am - Pat Boorn, Spec. Int. - VD
WED.	8:30 am - Adrienne Mackey, Spec. Int. - TM
THURS.	8:30 am - Fr. Michael Hendrickson - (Birthday) and Anniversary of Ordination - VD
FRI.	8:30 am - Jim Tkach † - TM
SAT.	8:30 am - Alice Bonvechio, Spec. Int - VD 5:00pm - Dan Hughes XX - TM
SUN.	8:00 am - Hawkins Family, Spec. Int. - RM 9:30 am - People of the Parish - VD 11:30 am - SFC's Graduating Class of 2022 - VD 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - PS 5:30 pm - Elaine Drexler † - JO

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

TM = Fr. Tony Mancuso • PS = Fr. Paul Soukup

RM = Fr. Robert McKay

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 x 12 to inquire.

Bishop Oscar Cantu has appointed Fr. James Okafor as Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish effective July 1st, 2022.

Please continue to pray for our newly appointed pastor and give him your full support as he shepherds our parish.



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

New Clergy Assignments effective July 1, 2022. Click on this link for news on other clergy assignments through out the Diocese of San Jose or, go to www.DSJ.org/new-clergy-assignments.

We congratulate all the priests and religious celebrating their milestone anniversaries for their tireless dedication in serving the Lord through the Diocese of San José and the Catholic Church. To see all the Diocesan priests and Religious being honored, go to DSJ.org.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

"Come and see...Is Christ calling you?"

A 9-month retreat experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered as an opportunity to deepen one's relationship with Christ. Applications are due by June 15th, 2022 with a requested fee of \$300/retreatant (partial scholarships are available). For more information please contact: (Parishioner) Lelanya Kearns at lelanyakearns@msn.com or Tom Tate at ttate14@gmail.com



The bocce courts are now open! Come and check out Thursday Night Bocce Ball (across from the hall kitchen) 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Bring something to nosh on, something to drink and join the fun. \$5 a person.

SFC's Food Pantry is in need of canned goods; pasta noodles, soups, Mac n' Cheese, Cup of Noodles, Top Ramen, peanut butter, jams, jellies, sugar-free jello, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, cereals, canned vegetables.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is the Adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. Christ loves us without limit and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Are you willing to spend a few minutes of love and adoration for God's infinite love and mercy?

First Fridays at Saint Frances Cabrini

Please note: Due to our school's 8th grade Mass and graduation ceremony on Friday, June 3rd, the First Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confession will be at 5 PM, and the First Friday Mass will be at 7 PM. (See schedule for June 3rd only, below)

There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 AM Mass, and Benediction at 12:00 PM, on all the remaining Fridays in June.

June 3rd

5:00 PM - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Confessions
6:30 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
7:00 PM - Mass

Starting July 3

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

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.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Today's readings take us through a wide range of powerful feelings; they seem to promise that the life of a believer will never be dull. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Stephen become the first martyr among Jesus' followers. His attackers harbor such rage toward him and his words about Jesus that they cover their ears as they run toward him. Before he dies, Stephen asks the Lord to forgive his murderers. The reading from Revelation uses the word come six times, assuring us that the Lord hears the prayers of witnesses like Stephen. God, who is Alpha and Omega, invites faithful followers to enter into the eternal city. As John's Gospel assures us, we glimpse heaven even now, in daily life, when we tend to our loving relationship with God. Rage, forgiveness, violence, paradise, intimacy—today's readings help us understand the demands and ecstasies of discipleship.

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A Time -Honored Tradition Returns to SFC!

The Parish Picnic is Back! Join us on **Sunday, June 5th,**

from 11:30am to 3:30pm for an afternoon of food, games, fun, and fellowship. Boxed lunches, snacks, and desserts will be provided. Bring a picnic blanket, a chair, get comfortable and get ready for what will be a fun afternoon with friends! RSVP through <https://signup.com/go/HpYMmPr> family name and number of lunches. Or call the parish office at (408) 879-1120 #20 and we'll get you signed up.



Online Giving with Faith Direct Online giving is easy! Visit our parish website, click the "Donate Online" icon link on the home screen, and log into your online giving account. To sign up, [click here](#) or go to our www.sfcabrini.org where you will find Faith Direct on our home page. Contact Sue Butler at 408-879-1120 #18 if you would like to stop receiving your regular Sunday envelopes by mail.

SFC's Parish Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is currently recruiting new members with business and/or finance experience. We meet quarterly to review the parish's financial results and advise the pastor on various financial matters. An accounting background is welcome but not required. If you are interested please call (408) 879-1120 ext. 24 or email sfcevents@sfcabrini.org

Special Collections

Today, May 29th

St. Frances Cabrini Food Outreach

Next Week, June 5th

SFC School

Weekly Sunday Collection

May 22, 2022 \$7,157.

Budgeted Per Week \$10,500.

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