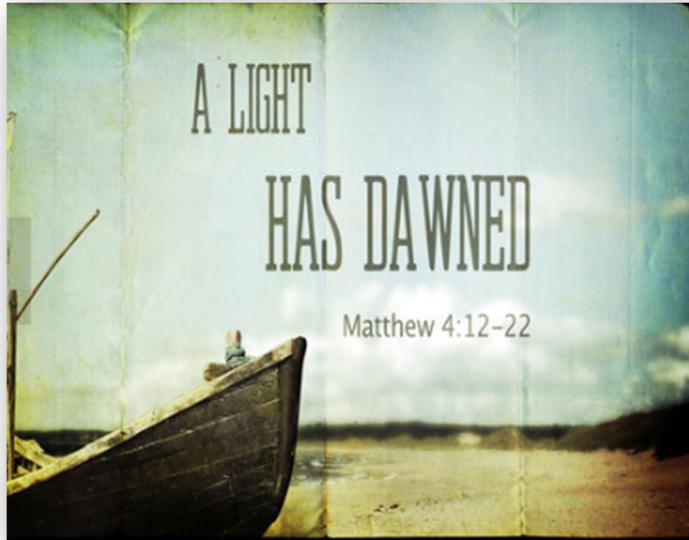


St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

January 22, 2023 . Third 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.sfcabrin.org website under Sacraments / Baptism for more information. If you have questions call Merry Kaelani at 408-879-1120 #14.

Next Baptismal Preparation Class is on February, 2023

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the priest they wish to witness the sacrament at least six months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.



St. Frances Cabrini Parish

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday

9:00am to 3:00pm

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After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people - Matthew 4:12-23

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

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus fulfills Isaiah's prophecy, announcing the restoration of David's kingdom. When Jesus calls his disciples he appoints them to be "fishers of people" – to gather in people from the ends of the earth. Andrew, Simon, James, and John, and the others dared to hope for change, and they dared to put their faith in Jesus Christ. They were some of the first people who followed the Holy Spirit into the unknown, hoping that the future would be different from the past. From a human perspective, the advancement of the Gospel depended upon the apostles - imperfect people. Jesus called people who were ordinary (fishermen, tax collectors and more). He called them not because they were special, but because they were ordinary.

Strangely enough, for his amazing mission Jesus needs ordinary folk who will give him themselves. Once there came to Socrates a very ordinary man called Aeschines. "I am a poor man," said Aeschines. "I have nothing else, but I give you myself." "Do you not see," said Socrates, "that you are giving me the most precious thing of all?" What Jesus needs is ordinary folk who will give him themselves. The life of our call begins with Jesus and he invites us to follow him. Jesus is leading and out front – disciples both then and now – follow behind, not knowing exactly what lies ahead and walk in faith/light.

The philosopher Kierkegaard once said that what Jesus wants is followers, not admirers. The disciples' call and ours is not about a specific function in the church. More fundamentally it is a call to seek the face of God, and the fullness of life itself. I can think of nothing more comforting than the reality that God called and calls – people just like us – asking to us to repent and believe that God's Reign has begun. "Repent!" he said. "Turn from your own ways and turn to God. Reverse your direction and begin walking towards God." A world in darkness has seen the light. We are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship him in the land of the living. The biblical quest is to see the face of God and live.



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 9:30 to 10:30am and again at 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Mass Intentions

January 21 to January 29, 2023

SAT: 8:30 am - Jack and Jean Scheffer † - JO
5:00 pm - Janice Jones † - RM

SUN: 8:00 am - Ed Bertaccini † - VD
9:30 am - People of the Parish - VD
Janice Jones †
11:30 am - Arturo Perez Castro † - PS
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - JO
5:30 pm - Brian Gregory † - JO

MON: 8:30 am - Chris Valverde, Spec. Int. - VD

TUES: 8:30 am - Dick Inis † - VD

WED: 8:30 am - Marley Lessor, Spec. Int - VD

THURS: 8:30 am - Terry and Mary Lanier, Spec. Int.
60th Wedding Anniversary - JO
Bob Dodds †

FRI: 8:30 am - Raymond Miguel † - JO

SAT: 8:30 am - Susan Darcy † - VD
5:00 pm - Frank Basuino † - JO

SUN: 8:00 am - David Arena † - VD
9:30 am - School Mass - JO
11:30 am - Salvatore Rancadore † - VD
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - JO
5:30 pm - Chris Valverde, Spec. Int. - RM

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

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.
We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life
and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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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: **Marley Lesser, Randal James Farrington, Christine Vodicka, Aaron James Sosa, Alice Bonvechio, Denise Duvall, Elizabeth, Aaron James Sosa Gutierrez, Bill Cerrato, Kelly Gibson, Maddox Vasquez, Chris Aguilar, Elvira Canales, Jim Butler, Bill Smith, Audrey Schenck, 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.

GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

What is Evangelization?

Evangelizing is bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the power of the Gospel.



Our parish offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group on Sundays to learn more about our Catholic Christian faith. Nine (9) weekly sessions prepare interested individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist and later Confirmation at Pentecost. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, welcoming setting. **Weekly sessions begin with an information session on Sunday January 29th, and continue on Sundays at 10:30am.** Please register at <https://sfccabrini.org/ministries/rcia/>, or contact Fr. Vincent at 408-879-1120 #12.

Four Chaplains Interfaith Memorial Service

The parishioners of St Frances Cabrini are invited to join with the veterans of Santa Clara county on **Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 10:00am** in the church to attend a “**Four Chaplains Interfaith Memorial Service**” in tribute to four military chaplains, each of a differing faith, who calmed the fears and handed out life jackets to numerous soldiers aboard their torpedoed troop ship. Each. Each of these 4 chaplains gave his own life preserver to a young soldier as their ship was slipping below the waves. They were last seen arm-in-arm in prayer. These four men gave their life to eternity for

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be prayed after the Rosary following 8:30 AM Wednesday Masses, except the first Wednesday of the month.

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

Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home. Both assumptions were incorrect, as St. Frances made 23 transatlantic crossings by boat after she began her missionary work at the age of 42 years old! She came to America and began orphanages, schools, and hospitals all across the US and down into South America as well. There is a bonus track here from the Little Flowers Wreath 1 & 2 album featuring St. Frances and the virtue of industry. The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices.



St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-frances-cabrini>

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

— John Bunyan

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**Prayer to Saint Joseph**

The prayer to Saint Joseph will be prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.

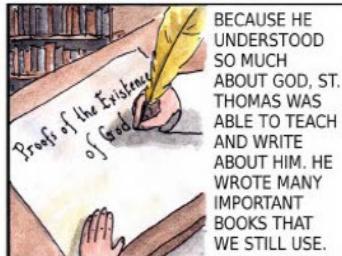
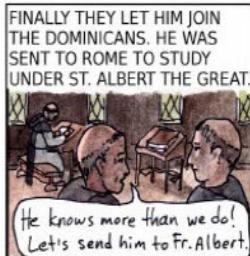
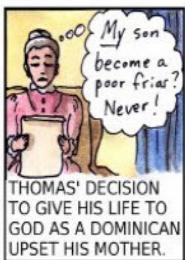
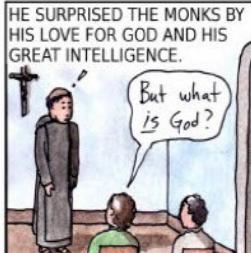
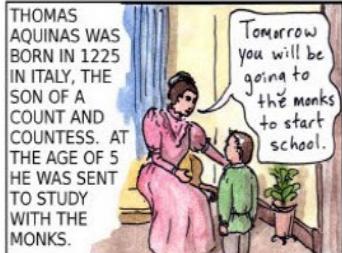
The Family Rosary Across America® is a live and interactive radio program bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the rosary.

First Saturday Devotions

Join us in the Church on Saturday, Feb. 4th at 8:00 AM for Rosary Procession and 8:30 AM Mass in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

January 28



SAINT THOMAS WROTE A GREAT WORK CALLED THE SUMMA THEOLOGICA, WHICH EXPLAINS MANY THINGS ABOUT GOD, MAN AND CREATION. HE NEVER FINISHED IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT SHOW IN WRITING HOW AWESOME GOD REALLY IS. SAINT THOMAS DIED AT AGE 49.

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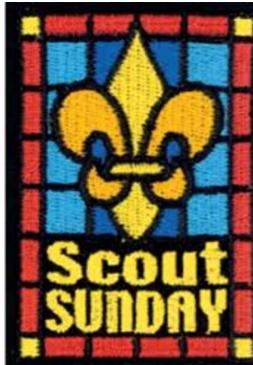
Volunteers Wanted for Shower Service for the Unhoused



Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County offers a shower service for our homeless and unhoused at Our Lady of Refuge Church in San Jose on Thursdays, from 1 PM-4 PM.

We are looking for volunteers to staff the showers from 12:15-4:30. Volunteers will provide a welcoming and inclusive environment. Interested volunteers may register/apply here: [Catholic Charities Parish Engagement Application Page](#)

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!



On Sunday, February 5th, please join us in celebrating Scout Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. All scouting groups (BSA, Girl Scouts, etc) and individual scouts from the parish are welcome to join the procession in their uniforms. Please contact Elizabeth Drew (Elizabeth.Drew@gmail.com) to coordinate. SFC's Pack 334 will

Young Adults Mass - Sunday, February 4th at 11:30am Mass. The Mass will be followed by brunch at the Parish Center. Please enter at the Rose Garden gate next to the carport. See you there!



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

How To ACTUALLY Change Your Habits This Year Chris Stefanick Show

People everywhere try to change their lives with New Year's resolutions. Maybe you've made some yourself. The problem? Real change is hard. Like, REALLY hard. Which is why most New Year's resolutions fail by February.

But if you've failed at your resolutions, it doesn't make you bad or lazy. It just makes you human.

Fortunately, change is really possible! So in this episode, I'll tell you:

- Why most New Year's resolutions fail (and how you can prevent it).
- Which key steps will enact real change in your life.
- What to do when you fall back on old habits.

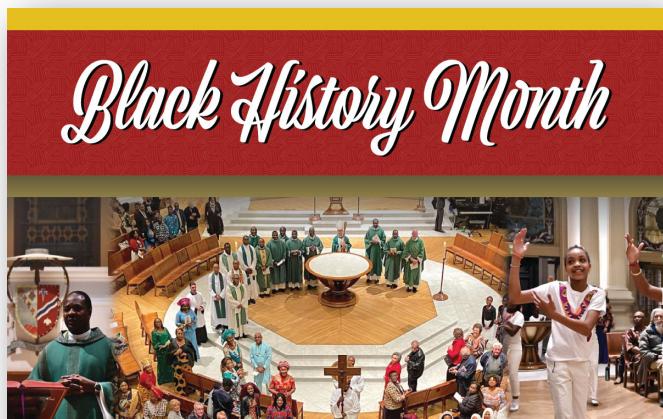


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MASS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023

LOCATION: ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

TIME: 2:00 PM

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Go to or click on <https://www.dsj.org/catholic-life/> to learn more about resources available to you through the diocese of San Jose.

Catholic Life / Becoming Catholic / Prayer Resources

Being Catholic Resources / Local Catholic Organizations

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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. “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9: 6-7)

FEBRUARY DATE NIGHT- THE VIRTUES for COUPLES

“As a couple grows in virtue, they grow in holiness.”

Saturday, February 11, 7-9 pm in the St. Frances Cabrini Church Parish Center Join us as we continue the series “The Virtues for Couples.” This month we’ll be discussing COURAGE – the spiritual strength that helps us live our vocation.

Please bring an appetizer, dessert or beverage to share. Free babysitting with RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 18. Contact Chris and Ann Aguilar at aguilarbus@yahoo.com or (408) 748-4761.

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!

Sunday Offertory collections for the month of December, 2022

(does not include Faith Direct)

Weekly Collections - \$31,930.34

Christmas Offering - \$10,462.00

Budgeted - \$47,128

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If you’ve forgotten your weekly offertory envelope, using a plain envelope instead in which to place your donation, please write your full name so your donation can be processed accordingly.

2022 Tax Statements will be mailed by the end of January for those who donated \$250 or more. If you do not receive your statement or have any questions, please contact Jolene Cisler in the parish office at 408-879-1120 # 18 or email [jolenejciser@sfcabrini.org](mailto:jciser@sfcabrini.org).

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