

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

*There are no strangers here –
only friends we haven't met.*

Rev. Robert Kiefer

Pastor

Rev. Dominic Joseph

Parochial Vicar

Pastor, Syro-Malabar Knanaya Community

Allen Navarro

Seminarian

Additional Clergy

Rev. Bill Carroll, S.J.

Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Infant Baptism

Parents must be registered in the parish a minimum of 3 months prior to taking the baptismal preparation class. Contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please contact the Parish Office if you are baptized in the Catholic church and seeking confirmation as an adult, or are considering or desiring to become Catholic and are baptized in another Christian church or are not baptized and are 7 years of age or older.

Marriage

Couples must contact the Priest they wish to witness the Sacrament at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Contact the Parish Office.

Sacraments to the Sick and Homebound

To request Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion at home, hospital, or convalescent facility, contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish
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408 879-1120 www.sfcabrini.org



WELCOME

We welcome you to the Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community. If you have not done so, you are invited to register by completing a registration form which can be found in the literature rack, or you may come to the Parish Office. In order to be considered an active member of the Parish, you must be registered.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Vigil

6:45 p.m. Vietnamese Language

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Malayalam Language

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

Please consider

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose
Call us to make pre-need or time-of-need arrangements
Gate of Heaven 650-428-3730
22555 Cristo Rey Dr Los Altos CA 94024
Calvary 408-258-2940
2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

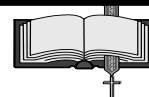
Saint Frances Cabrini School
15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124
408 377-6545 www.sfcschool.org



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2008

*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b*



Parish Office

Mon–Fri, 9–Noon, 1–4 p.m.
879-1120 Fax: 377-3587
Sylvia Bennett – Secretary
Jean O'Connell – Receptionist
Catherine Carrow – Bookkeeper

School Office

School days, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Ph: 377-6545 Fax: 377-8491
Gail Cirone - School Principal
Chris Siegfried - School Vice Principal
Connie Tomasello - Receptionist

Catechetical Ministry / Religious Ed K-12:

Office Hours - T-W-TH, 9 to Noon and 1 to 3 p.m.
Ph: 377-2111 reled@sfcabrini.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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Readings for This Week

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Mass Intentions - Jan. 5 to Jan. 13

SAT	8:30 a.m. Fouad Akiel †
	5:00 p.m. Stacy Beddeson †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Kathy Dziuba Martin †
	9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m. Vincent Lopopolo †
MON	8:30 a.m. Luis Fagundes †
TUE	8:30 a.m. Kenneth McKenna †
WED	8:30 a.m. George Monte Hnizdo †
THUR	8:30 a.m. Cecelia Flickinger †
FRI	8:30 a.m. Margaret O'Brien †
SAT	8:30 a.m. John Murray †
	5:00 p.m. Mary V. Siegler †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Cecelia Flickinger †
	9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m. The Glynn Family, Spec. Int.



Intercessory Prayer Group

If you need prayer or know someone that would like prayer, please call Rebecca Valverde at 408-723-1030.



Let Us Pray for our parishioners who are homebound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **Barbara Ross, Carmel Ross, Dave Drotar, Angela Gargas, Vince Cusella**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 4 weeks), contact the Parish Office. You may also write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's shrine.



Jan. 7 – Jan. 13, 2007

The Rosary is recited daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm

MON	7:15p	Scripture Study - EH/K
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotions - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC
	1:05p	SVdP Comm. Mtg. - PC
	5:30p	Liturgy Comm. Mtg. - PC/DR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
	7:00p	MCO Comm. Mtg. - PC/DR
WED	5:30p	Rel. Ed. - PC
	7:00p	Choir - CH
THU	12:00p	Stewardship Comm. Mtg. - PC
	1:15p	Legion of Mary - PC
	7:00p	Legacy of Love / SFC Women's Club - KH
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC
	7:00p	Music Ministry - CH
FRI	5:00p	Bingo: Doors Open - EH/K
SAT		-----
SUN	6:00p	Indian Community - EH

Altar Society Jan. 11, 12

Bernie Clesi 377-7109 / Sally Konopacky 371-8540

SFC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU!

The St. Frances Cabrini community came together on Dec. 22nd to sponsor our annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas food basket giveaway. As a result, we were able to provide access to food, clothing and toys for 200 adults and 250 children. I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for donating 50 turkeys, the Men's Club for their organization and heavy lifting, the ICF and MCO for gathering clothes for the event, the children and staff of our school for their food and toy donations, the efforts of our volunteers and particularly the generous donations of food, toys and money of individual parishioners.

The charity of Don Crooks is alive and well again at St. Frances Cabrini Church this Christmas season. Have a healthy and blessed New Year!

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection today for SFC School. Your donation helps to bridge the gap between the tuition that is charged and the actual cost of educating a child. Thank you for your support of our school.

COLLECTIONS REPORT - Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	Dec. 23 / 14,525	\$319,136
Special Collection (Christmas Day)	(\$25,629.15)	N/A
Offering	Dec. 30 / 13,937	\$329,394

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 6

8:00, 9:30, 11:30am

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 13

8:00, 9:30, 11:30am



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Prayer through Grief after the Holidays

There is no time limit, whether this is your first year or tenth year without a family member or friend by your side. Learn ways to deal with grief and loss. All are welcome to attend a morning of spiritual support with Presenter Rev. Christopher Bennett at St. Joseph of Cupertino, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd. on Saturday, January 12, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. No Fee, reservations are appreciated but not required to Frances Carrasco Leyerle, (408) 258-2940 x280 or carrasco@dosi.org.

PAGER PRAYER

"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please note a change in Vince's pager number.

As part of our Pager Prayer Ministry, we ask our parishioners to *connect with those in need of our prayers and let them know that, even with all the chaos in our daily lives, their friends and family are still thinking and praying for them on a daily basis.* Call the corresponding pager number(s) below. You will hear three beeps, then press 1, then the # sign, then hang up. The pager will vibrate and display "New Prayer" to the individuals letting them know that someone, somewhere just thought about and prayed for them.

James Fox 231-0786

Alejandro Aguirre 231-2465

(Alejandro is 3 years old with Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

Vince Cusella 231-2500

This simple yet highly effective process not only reaches out to those in need but promotes both physical and spiritual healing!

Re-Discovering the Catholic Church:

Take Another Look

If you have been considering returning to the Church, you are welcome to come and explore the possibilities in a friendly, supportive environment. On **Mondays: January 14, 21 and 28, 7:00 p.m., Queen of Apostles Parish.** For more information contact Pat Sarria at (408) 255-9950 (Queen of Apostles), Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 X30 (St. Joseph of Cupertino), or Joy Aspenall at (408) 289-9608 (St. Martin of Tours).

Christian Singles Fellowship's monthly gathering will meet on **Friday, January 18.** Father Dan Derry will speak on **"Understanding Scripture - The Right Way"**. Come eat, relax and enjoy our speaker. Doors open at 6:45pm, \$15 at the door. For questions call Linda at (408) 535-0368.

The spiritually based fellowship group meets at 6:45-9:00pm every third Friday of the month, beginning with a \$15.00 catered dinner. Location: St. Lucy's Parish Activity Center, 2350 S. Winchester Blvd in Campbell. All are welcome. No RSVP necessary!

Catholic Men's Fellowship / This Saturday

Catholics for the Common Good is a new Catholic Action based on the social teachings of the Catholic Church. This movement is for Catholics of diverse backgrounds and interests, informed by their faith, to become better equipped to build a civilization of love and a culture of life.

Catholic Men's Fellowship meets from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the HomeTown Buffet at 2670 El Camino Real in Santa Clara on the second Saturday of every month (except August).

Enjoy the company of other men, hear the story of how God has worked in the lives of other Catholic laymen and partake of an all-you-care-to-eat breakfast buffet. Breakfast is only \$8.39 and the spiritual nourishment is free!

(After you pay, join us in the banquet room for "grace" before we eat.) For more information on Catholic Men's Fellowship, go to www.catholicmen.org For local info., contact Bob Chavez at (408) 379-8198 or Frank Zuniga at (408) 688-1157.

Catholic Charities story:

At Chandler Tripp School, a county pre-school for visually impaired children, Marianne volunteers every weekday helping her "foster grandchild." Favorite projects include hand-over-hand assistance on art projects and puzzles.

Catholic Charities opportunity:

Foster Grandparents, like Marianne, give hope to children because of their one-on-one attention. Foster Grandparents are at least 60 years old, have good health, low incomes (they do receive a small tax free stipend) and a desire to work with children. For information contact Teresa Wong, 408 325-5158, twong@ccsj.org.

If you are coming to St. Frances Cabrini Church on a regular basis, we encourage you to register in the parish and become active in one of our ministries. Anyone over 18 years of age who wants to be considered a member of the Parish must register.

Immaculate Heart Radio

Check it out! Go to www.ihradio.org or on your radio dial at 1260 am.

"Grace Anatomy"

On Saturday, Dec. 8th 70 Youth Ministers of the DSJ, representing many parishes, and SJSU Catholic campus ministers, gathered at the Presentation Center for a day long retreat on the feast day of the Immaculate Conception. The key to the "Grace Anatomy" youth leader retreat was the importance of youth ministers to keep prayer and reflection as a priority in their lives as they minister to youth. Fr. Brendan McGuire, DSJ Chaplain to the Youth & Young Adult office of Pastoral Ministry, was the keynote speaker. The day consisted of team building exercises, talks on leadership, discovering our gifts and how we use them to bring the youth to Christ. Bishop Patrick McGrath made time in his busy schedule to meet for an hour to discuss the pastoral plan and answer any questions. The long day ended with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. All agreed this was a day to remember, and promised to take time for daily prayer and reflection. Joan Schenck and Patty Nation represented St. Frances Cabrini.

Holy Family Parish is blessed with the opportunity to bring Matt Maher's band to San Jose for **ADORE 2097 Worship Tour** on Tues. January 15th at 7pm!

Matt Maher is the Nation's leading Catholic Worship Leader for youth & young adults. He has played at Steubenville San Diego, NCYC, and other events (<http://www.spiritandsong.com/artists/mattmaher>). ADORE 2097 is a new way of evangelizing the Church, visit their website (<http://adoreworship.com/>). This event features Praise & Worship, an uplifting talk from Veteran Youth Minister Paul George, and Adoration & Benediction. There is limited seating for this event but we want you to be a part of it. Tickets are \$17.00 per person and are now on sale. Please contact Andrew Brown at Andrew.Brown@holysanjosese.org or call 408-265-8650 for tickets. Meet at the Parish 5:45pm *sharp*. Mrs Schenck and Mrs. Nation will be driving. SPACE IS LIMITED! CALL JOAN AT 377-6545 #3051 ASAP!

Reach Out and Read!

There is a wonderful program called **Reach Out and Read!** Here is a *wonderful opportunity* to help children in our community learn to read. Volunteers are needed (18yrs.& up) to read to children in Santa Clara Valley Medical Center's community clinics.

In the waiting rooms, there is a book cabinet that volunteers open while they are there. While waiting for their appointments, children usually listen to the volunteer reading aloud or they take a book to where their parents are sitting. Sometimes the children are shy and the volunteer passes out books around the room. Each clinic is different. Not only do the parents see how much their children love books, but the waiting room atmosphere is much more quiet and calm when a volunteer is present.

Most clinics are open M-F from 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Some have evening appointments M-TH, 5:30-8:30p.m. One clinic is open on Saturdays. There is volunteer programs at 4 clinics: San Jose (2) at McKee and Jackson and at Tully near Senter, Sunnyvale at Fair Oaks near El Camino and in San Martin on Highland Ave. near Monterey Rd. Most of the volunteers read at one of our clinics once a week for 2 hours, however, we're flexible. We work with your schedule!

There will be a volunteer orientation at Valley Medical Center on January 17th from 4:30p.m.-7:00p.m. and on January 31st from 4:30p.m.-7:00p.m. This is the first step to becoming a volunteer. For further information or to sign up for one of the orientations please contact Julie at rorjuliew@sbcglobal.net or call Julie at 227-5406.