

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

**15333 Woodard Road San José, California 95124
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**



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2007

*God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.*

— 1 Timothy 2:4

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 - M-T-W, 9 to Noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Ph: 377-2111 reled@sfcabrini.org

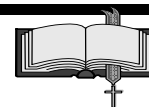
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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Readings for This Week



Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thurs: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Mass Intentions - Sept. 22 to Sept. 30

SAT	8:30 a.m. Maria Beck † 5:00 p.m. Mary Alice Forrest †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Nick Ivancovich † 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Fred Homan †
MON	8:30 a.m. Don Boose †
TUE	8:30 a.m. John Murray †
WED	8:30 a.m. Joseph Abbeduto †
THUR	8:30 a.m. Rafael Salas †
FRI	8:30 a.m. Sr. Marius Mei, BVM †
SAT	8:30 a.m. Gloria Piro † 5:00 p.m. Rita Roulin †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Greaghe Gordon † 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Norman Traverso †



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 **Noreen Maze, Stacy Beddeson, Angela Gargas, Fouad Akiel**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 4 weeks), contact the Parish Office, 879-1120. You may also write names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's shrine.



September 24 – 30, 2007

The Rosary is recited daily following 8:30 a.m. Mass & at 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

MON	7:15p	Scripture Class - EH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotions - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC
	6:30p	RCIA - PC
WED	7:30p	ICF, Dinner Mtg.- EH
	7:00p	Choir - CH
THU	12:00p	Stewardship Comm. Mtg.- PC
	1:15p	Legion of Mary - PC
	6:00p	Bocce Ball - Bocce Ball court
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC
	7:00p	Music Ministry - CH
FRI	5:00p	Bingo: Doors Open - EH/K
SAT	10:00a	Indian Community - KH
SUN	2:00p	Indian Community - EH
Altar Society September 28, 29		

The Ballard Family 979-9607

The Annual Layette Program



We have started collecting layette items and making blankets for the San Jose Diocesan Layette Program. We invite you to join us. We accept new and almost new clothing items for infants 0-6 months of age. Handmade items are always a special gift! If you sew, knit, or crochet, we invite you to get involved. Donated items can be placed in our layette crib in the church vestibule starting Sept. 30th. Please contact Joann Allegretti at 268-5542 with questions regarding clothing and blanket items. Gift baskets for the basket raffle are being put together by our Layette Angels as well. Should you or your business wish to donate a gift basket and would like some ideas please contact Joan Schenck at 377-2111. Please join us in Essig Hall for this very special event this coming December 2nd at 2pm. Hosted by the St. Frances Cabrini Women's Club.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection next week for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your donation will go to help the homeless and working poor in our parish community.

COLLECTIONS REPORT - 9/16/07

Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	\$12,011	\$140,144
Catholic Education	\$1,321	

Thank you for using your envelopes. We require \$19,230 weekly in our collection plate to meet our budget. We were short last week by \$7,219. God bless you for your generosity.

Joan Schenck, I would like to personally thank you and your many Stewards for their work in bringing together everyone for the Annual SFC Catechetical Sunday and Ministry Faire held last Sunday, Sept. 16th. The annual blessing of the Catechists for the beginning of the new school year is appreciated by both teachers, parents and the faithful. As for the ministry faire, it was no small feat to get up early on a Sunday morning and put your faith into action to set up tents of all sizes, lift and carry heavy tables and chairs, set up creative displays and be ready to meet and greet parishioners after every Mass beginning after the 8:00am Mass. It could not be done without the inner conviction of doing it for the Lord. An extra acknowledgement goes out to the talented tent crew: **Dave Citrigno, Vince Cusella, David Donnelly and John Donnelly, Sr.** Many hands made for light work which earns a heartfelt thank you to **Amy Corral, Dave & Pam Citrino, Ingrid de Llamas, Pat Cougill, Jean O'Connell, The Donnelly Family, and Kathleen Sundaram** who helped out at both ends of the scheduled Ministry Faire. All the tables were decorated so beautifully and staffed by people eager to share their ministry with you. If you did not get the opportunity to sign up for any of the ministries or clubs, feel free to contact the person in charge. All the phone numbers are in the bulletin and they would love to hear from you, so don't be shy. We are blessed to be able to work in the vineyard of the Lord together planting seeds of inspiration year after year.

Thank you sincerely, Fr. Bob

Vocations

Discernment groups for women and men considering religious life will begin Tuesday evening, September 25, and continue on the last Tuesday of each month. Contact Sister Rosemary Everett, SNJM, for more information and to sign up, (408) 248-9048 or everettsnjm@earthlink.net.

PAGER PRAYER

"Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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.

Alejandro Aguirre 231-2465

(Alejandro is 2 years old with Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

Dave Drotar - 231-0786

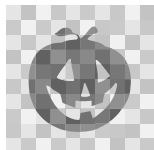
Irene Crooks 231-2500

Vince Cusella 1-800-329-5893

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

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program at Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers. The overall purpose of the Ombudsman Program is to promote the interest, well-being and rights of long term care facility residents. Are you interested in advocating for the elderly in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities? Successful completion of the mandated Ombudsman training and certification by the State of California is required. **Orientation is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, September 24. Training classes will begin on Tuesday, October 2.** For more information or to register, please call Marlene Siebert at (408) 325-5260.



Italian Catholic Federation Branch #191

Presents

"Halloween Wine Fest"

Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 20th, 2007

St. Frances Cabrini Church-Essig Hall

15333 Woodard Road, San Jose

Wine Tasting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

(Dinner served @ 7:15 pm)

DJ Music By Gino Popolizio

Costumes Optional

Donation Adults: \$30.00

Call Liz Donaldson at 266-3833 for reservations



Come and See Holy Names, a day of discernment for women considering religious life. On September 29, 10:00 a.m., and will close with a 5:00 p.m. liturgy. For more information and to sign up, contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, SNJM, (408) 248-9048

"The Sacrament of Love: The Holy Eucharist

Come to Our Lady of Peace for the next Catholic Faith Fellowship series on the Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* of the Holy Father Benedict XVI. The series will be given by Fr. Jeff Obniski, I.V.E, Thursday evenings, Sept. 20, Sept. 27, and Oct. 4, 7:00 - 8:40 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church, 2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, in the Msgr. Sweeny Pilgrimage Hall and Family Learning Center, Room 1101. There is no fee and no registration for this series. *Sacramentum Caritatis* is available online at www.vatican.va. Printed copies will be available at the series for a donation of \$2.50. Please call (408) 988-7543 for further information.

FIESTA!

Join us for the 51st annual SFC Fiesta October 5 - 7th. Fun for everyone in the family! Featuring rides, game booths, international food selections, live music, drawing for cash prizes. Don't miss the fun! Tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$25 for 6 tickets. 1st prize \$2,500, 2nd prize \$1,000 and 3rd prize \$500. Tickets can be purchased at the school or parish offices.



**The 2008 Entertainment Books
are now available in the Parish Office.**

Welcome back to Religious Education Classes!

The first evening of classes for K-6 will start on **Wed. Oct. 10th**. We will kick off the new school year **inside our SFC Church at 5:00pm** with opening prayer and a warm welcome. All parents are asked to stay the first day of class to meet the teachers and hear important announcements. This year there are two very important topics from the Diocese to cover with parents. **Classes for gr. 7-12 begin Oct. 10th at 6:30pm in the jr. high classrooms** Registrations are currently being taken for K-12 classes as well as for the Sacraments. Do not wait until October 10th. We want to ensure we have enough textbooks on hand. See bulletin for Rel. Ed. hours and/or call for an appointment.

Your child's faith formation is very important to you, and we would like to partner with you. Our team of catechists are waiting for you to come join us so that together we can share in the Catholic Faith formation process with appropriate age-level standards through formal education in the topics of: Scripture, Catholic Doctrine, Liturgical Catechesis, Sacramental prep, Morality, Prayer, Spirituality, Traditions, Stewardship and Mission. Call 377-2111 if you have not received an application. Send in your completed applications now. Thank you and I look forward to working with you.

There will be a required meeting for students in grades 4 thru 7 who would like to learn to become an altar server, and for current altar servers grades 4 thru 7, on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9:15am to 11:15am with Mrs. Schenck and Father Kiefer. We will meet in the church **after the 8:30am Mass**.

CONTINUE TO CHANGE

When you're through changing, you're through. —Anonymous

JustFaith

"Thy kingdom come...on earth..." What are we saying? Join a group committed to learning why we put our prayer into practice. *JustFaith* groups are beginning soon. To find a host church and meeting day and time convenient for you, contact Elizabeth Lilly, elilly@ccsj.org or (408) 325-5262.

Intercessory Prayer Group

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



RCIA

St. Frances Cabrini warmly welcomes adults inquiring into the Catholic Christian faith and adults, baptized Catholic, who would like to complete their Sacraments. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

11:30 AM Adult Choir	
Ken Jercha/Parish Music Director.....	242-SING
Altar Society	
Sally Konopacky	371-8540
Altar Servers	
Joan Schenck	377-6545 ext. 3051
Eucharistic Ministers	
Bob Dodds	377-9725
Lectors	
Leona Butler.....	371-8672
Liturgy Committee	
Fr. Bob Kiefer.....	879-1120
Ushers	
Dick Hawkins	879-1120
Home Ministries	
Grace Rivero.....	265-1380

Spiritual Enrichment

Adoration Chapel / Scripture Study	
Barry & Charlotte LeMay.....	379-6510
Evening Bible Study	
Dave & Sue Keller.....	879-1120
Legion of Mary	
Sally Konopacky	371-8540
Library	
Fran Whitney.....	879-1120
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Nadine Mackey	356-6429
Director of Religious Education	
Joan Schenck	377-2111
Franciscan Order / Secular	
Barbara Mastrini.....	272-4074

Administration

Finance Council	
Mike Simmermacher	559-1961
Facilities Scheduler	
Cathy Carrow	879-1129
Parish Council	
Vince Cusella	640-3543

Parish Life

Bingo	
Joe Roulin	266-6982
Bocce Ball	
Betty Antuzzi	559-4268
Hospitality/coffee & donuts	
Kathleen Sundaram	391-6211
Italian Catholic Federation	
Aldine Grisenti.....	559-1242
Knights of Columbus	
Norb Heinen	371-1992
Men's Club	
Pat Cougill.....	448-5088
Mexican Catholic Organization	
Mike Dove	267-5831
Serra Club/Vocational Awareness	
Art Swain.....	269-2589
St. Vincent de Paul	
Parish Office.....	879-1120
Women's Club	
Debbie Caminiti / Pres.	323-1629
Youth Ministry	
Joan Schenck.....	377-2111
Fiesta	
Dave Citrigno	667-1737
Stewardship Committee	
Leona Butler.....	371-8672

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

Principal	
Gail Cirone	377-6545 ext. 3003
Vice Principal	
Chris Siegfried.....	377-6545, ext. 3005
School Office	
Connie Tomasello.	377-6545, ext. 3001
Activities Director	
Helen Gengras.....	377-6545, ext. 3038
School Development Director	
Ingrid de Llamas.....	377-6545, ext. 3037
School Advisory Council	
Ron Johnson, President.....	399-5002
Parent Teacher Group	
Irene Jacobs, Pres.	972-0888

Welcome to St. Frances Cabrini Church

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We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are a visitor or wish to register please fill in the information below and drop this form into the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Visitor

Register

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.