

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



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2007

*If we have died with Christ Jesus
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a*

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

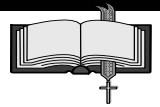
This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time. Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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Can Mary find a home with you for a week?

If you would like to host our parish pilgrimage statue please contact Sally Konopacky at 371-8540 or Joe Preston at 356-8373.

Readings for This Week



- Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tues: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thurs: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Mass Intentions - Oct. 13 to Oct. 21

- SAT 8:30 a.m. Michael LoMagro †
5:00 p.m. Rafael Salas †
- SUN 8:00 a.m. Fred Homan †
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Don Carlson †
- MON 8:30 a.m. Jose Espinosa Sr. †
- TUE 8:30 a.m. Gloria Piro †
- WED 8:30 a.m. George Boryan †
- THUR 8:30 a.m. Creaghe Gordan †
- FRI 8:30 a.m. Sal Cosentino †
- SAT 8:30 a.m. Mary Frances Standley †
5:00 p.m. The Lawrence Family, Spec. Int.
- SUN 8:00 a.m. James Richter †
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. John Murray †



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 **Brenda Rodriguez, Bob Bombaci, Art Swain, Dave Drotar**. 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.



October 15 – 21, 2007

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

MON	7:15p	Scripture Class - EH/K
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotions - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC
	6:30p	RCIA - PC
WED	5:30p	Rel. Ed. - PC
	7:00p	Choir - CH
	7:00p	Parish Council Comm. Mtg. - PC
THU	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
	5:00p	Rel. Ed. Youth - PC
SAT	12:30p	Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC
	6:00p	ICF Dinner Dance - PH
SUN	6:00p	Indian Community - EH

Altar Society October 19, 20

Telly Bayuga 356-4915 / Nadine Mackey 356-6429

Fiesta

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the 2007 FIESTA a wonderful success, especially David Citrigno and his dedicated committee and all the hard-working volunteers. Each year we come together as a community to celebrate and enjoy each other's company while at the same time working diligently to raise funds to help support our parish church and school. Each year I believe that the FIESTA is better than the last (not only my opinion). I believe that happens because of the love of Christ that shines through each of you, whether you come to dedicate your time and talent, you come to help support the community financially, or come to be part of the wonderful community of St. Frances Cabrini Parish. Christianity is a pilgrimage of love and everyone I encountered this past weekend sure exhibited that.

Fr. Bob

Special Collection

There will be a special collection next week for World Mission Sunday, a Eucharistic celebration for all the missions of the world. The offerings collected on World Mission Sunday are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, among the Missions and missionaries of the world.

COLLECTIONS REPORT - 10/7/07

Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	\$10,123	\$175,104
School	\$1,922	

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 \$9,106. God bless you for your generosity.

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

Fr. Liam Lawton in Concert at the Cathedral

World-renowned songwriter, composer and musician Fr. Liam Lawton will appear in a live concert at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph on Friday evening, October 19th, at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Liam's poetic lyrics are inspired by the ancient texts of Celtic Ireland, its exquisite landscape and dark and rich history. Save the date for an unforgettable charismatic and spiritual experience. Tickets are \$40 per person. Go to www.stjosephcathedral.org to buy online or contact the parish office at (408) 283-8100, ext. 2200. Limited ticket sales will be available at the door.

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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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!



**Italian Catholic Federation
Branch #191**

Presents

"Halloween Wine Fest"

Dinner Dance

This Saturday, October 20th, 2007

St. Frances Cabrini Church-Essig
Hall

15333 Woodard Road, San Jose

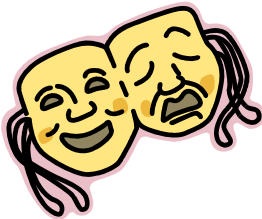
Wine Tasting 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

(Dinner served @ 7:15 pm)

DJ Music By Gino Popolizio

Costumes Optional

Donation Adults: \$30.00



**A NEW PLAY BY QUO
VADIS THEATRE**

'Malcolm and Teresa'

(Written by San Jose
playwright, Cathal Gallagher)

Renowned BBC TV Journalist Malcolm Muggeridge interviewed the giants of his era. One night he reluctantly agreed to interview a little known nun, Mother Teresa. The interview would change his life.

WHEN: October 18 thru November 3, Thursday to
Saturday @ 8 pm. Sunday Matinees
@ 2 pm October 21 and 28

WHERE: Historic Hoover Theatre, 1635 Park Ave, San
Jose. (Across the street from the
Rosicrucian Museum)

COST: \$15; \$12 for students, seniors or groups of 10 or
more.

TICKETS - INFO. Call Quo Vadis at 408-252-3530.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities story: *Andres choose to spend his afternoons at the youth center rather than with the street gangs in his neighborhood. Now, at 21, he is attending college on a scholarship.*

Catholic Charities opportunity: **Washington United Youth Center** staff and volunteers offer programs, peer groups, and sports that give youth the skills to make good, safe choices.. For information about WUYC contact Tony Rodriguez, trodriguez@ccsj.org 408 938-6731.

Sacrament Certificate Requests

When requesting a copy of a Sacrament Certificate or Sacrament Consent form, please give the Parish Office 7 to 10 business days to process your request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for K-6 will began on Wed. Oct. 10th. **Classes for grades 7-12 began 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.

Your child's faith formation is very important 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. Christ's peace, Joan Schenck (Jcschenck@aol.com)

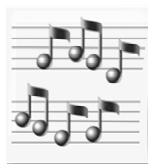


Teens

All High School age teens are invited to the annual deanery #5 retreat on Nov. 3rd & 4th. It will be held at Redwood Glen with other teens from St. Mary, St. Lucy and St. Simon parishes. Music by Nelson Gonzales and The Friends of Jesus. Scholarship available. Call Joan Schenk at 377-2111 for details.

Sunday Friends

Sunday Friends is collecting **COSTUMES** (new or like new) **FACE PAINTS** and **GORY MAKE UP ACCESSORIES** such as **HATS, WIGS AND CAPES** (no weapons please!) All donated costumes will be distributed to children through Sunday Friends, a non-profit organization serving San Jose families in need since 1997. For more information, visit www.sundayfriends.org. Costumes may be dropped off at the parish office. Sunday Friends is working with our community to make Halloween meaningful for hundreds of local children in need.



MUSIC MINISTRY

We want to encourage the SFC teachers and parents to have their "singing" kids join especially on first Sundays by going over and sitting in the choir area at the 9:30am Mass. We'd love to have any of the interested children attend practices on Thursday evenings. Just stop by after the 9:30a Mass for the practice schedule. Remember that Christmas is only a few months away. We are already starting to practice for the Christmas Masses and would love to have the school children participate!!