

# *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](http://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](http://www.sfcschool.org)



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2007

*The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,  
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.*  
— Sirach 35:17-18a

### 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](mailto:reled@sfcabrini.org)

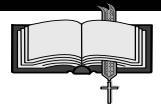
### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their *ad limina* reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome “to the threshold,” only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this “treasure” from our tradition, yet from the pope’s vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world’s 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, “You’re only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke.”

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### Readings for This Week



**Mon:** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

**Tues:** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

**Wed:** Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

**Thurs:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Fri:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11

**Sat:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sun:** Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



### Mass Intentions - Oct. 27 to Nov. 4

SAT	8:30 a.m. George Boryan † 5:00 p.m. Creaghe Gordon †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Adrian Vargas † 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Fred Homan †
MON	8:30 a.m. James Richter †
TUE	8:30 a.m. Gloria Piro†
WED	8:30 a.m. Gino Bottoni † 5:00 p.m. Bill Sadler †
THUR	8:30 a.m. People of the Parish 7:00 p.m. Sal Cosentino †
FRI	8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena 6:30 p.m. All Souls Mass
SAT	8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena 5:00 p.m. Rafael Salas †
SUN	8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Sal Cosentino †

**Let Us Pray** for our parishioners who are home-bound, sick, recovering or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **James and Rita Fox, Bob Bombaci, Art Swain, James Aguilar, Ross Bucalo**. 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 29– Nov. 4, 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
	6:30p	ICF Board Mtg. - PC
WED	7:00p	Choir - CH
THU	1:15p	Legion of Mary - PC
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC
FRI	5:00p	Bingo: Doors Open - EH/K
	5:00p	Rel. Ed. Youth - PC
SAT		No Events Scheduled
SUN	12:30p	Vocation Awareness
	6:00p	Indian Community - EH

**Altar Society Nov. 2, 3**

Patricia Carnesecca 268-0557 /Sally Konopacky 371-8540

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived human infant still in his her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the 12th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life February 27, 2006

**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities opportunity: Case managers can support people to multiple ways, in this case, from the **Kinship Resource Center** and **Behavioral Health – Family Services**. For information about relatives raising family member children, contact Rebecca Barajas, [rbarajas@ccsj.org](mailto:rbarajas@ccsj.org), or 408 325-5266. For counseling services for children contact Linda Subia-Stovic, [LINDAS@ccsj.org](mailto:LINDAS@ccsj.org)

**The Catholic Professional and Business Club** breakfast meeting will be held on November 8th at the Holiday Inn on First St. at 7:30am. Guest Speaker: **The Most Rev. Patrick J. McGrath**. Call Jessica King at 491-9229.

**COLLECTIONS REPORT - 10/14/07  
Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08**

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	\$13,703	\$200,190
World Mission Sunday	\$2,248	

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 \$5,527. God bless you for your generosity.

**Halloween/All Saints/All Souls**

The Church has always honored those who have died in the faith. In the early Church, the martyrs were especially remembered. The feast of All Saints began in the 4th century as the feast of All Martyrs and was originally celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, and then later on May 13th. Pope Gregory III changed the date to November 1st, and Pope Gregory IV established it as a feast for the entire Church.

In many cultures there are specific rituals which honor deceased members of the family. One of the celebrations in Asia is the "Feast of the Hungry Ghosts" where food is put out for the departed accompanied by incense. The Hispanic tradition of the "Day of the Dead" or "Dia de los Muertos" is being celebrated ever more widely in the United States. Usually a small altar is set up in the home or in the church building, including a Christian cross, pictures or statues of the Blessed Mother or other saints, along with pictures of deceased relatives and friends, and candles. People gather around this altar for prayer together. Usually there is food that is shared. It could be a full meal, or cookies. Sometimes there are candies in the shape of skulls, or a special bread, called "pan de muerto." These festivities celebrate the lives of the deceased, include them in the family and recognize death as a part of life.



**The Annual Layette Program**

We are collecting layette items and making blankets for the **San Jose Diocesan Layette Program**. We accept new and almost new clothing items for **infants 0-6 months of age**. Donated items can be placed in our layette crib in the church vestibule. Please contact Joann Allegretti at 268-5542 with questions regarding clothing and blanket items.

**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)**

**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!*



## Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

Come and learn about the Holy Eucharist as a Divine Mercy of God. The Vatican International will be on display today at Sacred Heart in Saratoga in the vestibule.

## Mission Co-Op 2007

The Mission Co-Op program in our Diocese for 2007 has just been completed. An all-time record of \$298,470.90 was collected to support missions throughout the world; in the Philippines, India, Uganda, the Sudan, Ghana, Ecuador, Honduras and to provide support for mission-sending organizations with missionaries in countries across the globe. These funds have been used to provide direct assistance to needy dioceses such as in the Sudan and have provided the means to build a trauma center for boy soldiers in Uganda, to support schools for HIV/AIDS orphans, and to build seminaries and chapels in outlying areas. In addition to financial support, the other dual purpose of the Co-Op program is to raise global awareness in our local community. Thank you for the wonderful, continued support of this program.



## St. Christopher Ladies' Guild

16th Annual

### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm**

Unique holiday gifts for everyone, children's craft activities and on-site cafe serving breakfast and lunch.

## Intercessory Prayer Group

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



## Fiesta Reimbursement

If you have any outstanding bills or invoices from FIESTA please give them to David Citrigno or **turn them in at the Parish Office by November 15<sup>th</sup>** so you can be reimbursed. We will close out the FIESTA account on that date.

Congratulations to our Fiesta Drawing winners!

1st Place: \$2500 - James Palmtag

2nd Place: \$1000 - Martin Sexton

3rd Place: \$500 - Michael Consiglio

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for K-6 began on Wed. Oct. 10th. **Classes for grades K-6 start at 5:00pm. Classes for grades 7-12 are at 6:30pm in the Jr. high classrooms.** Late registrations are currently being taken for K-12 classes as well as for the Sacraments until **November 1st.**



## Turn Clocks Back

Don't forget! Daylight Savings ends Sunday, November 4th. "Fall" back 1 hour before your head hits the pillow Saturday night.

## "What do you live for?"

"Bella", Winner of the Toronto Film Festival, opens **October 26th** at the **CineLux Plaza Theatre** in Campbell. Bella tells the story of two people whose lives converge and turn upside down on a single day in New York. **This movie is a must see!**

"Bella is a romantic drama full of heart, soul and beautiful messages. It's a film that will stay with you forever! Powerful, passionate and unpredictable, Bella is a rare gem, a true surprise. A movie that can transform your life and keep you thinking. Bella is a cinematic jewel. One of the best films I've seen in a long time." -Maria Salas, NBC

**Showtimes** are Friday thru Sunday - 11:55a, 2:10p, 4:20p, 6:45p, & 8:45p. Monday thru Thursday at 2:10p, 4:20p, 6:45p, & 8:45p. SFC parishioners or any church groups can simply mention: "St. Frances Cabrini" and you will only pay \$6 for your ticket. Rated PG-13.

## OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program at Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers. For more information please call Marlene Siebert at (408) 325-5260.



## St. Vincent de Paul

Our SVdP pantry is in need of canned fruit, soups, spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, tuna, rice, & cereal. Every little bit counts. Thank you for helping to keep our pantry stocked!

## Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a Separated, Divorced and Widowed ministry that has been active in the San Jose Diocese and the Bay area for the past 30 years. For more information call La Verne at (650) 355-3978, Ward at (415) 821-3390, or Donna at (650) 961-1172, or email Beginning Experience at [sanjosebe@comcast.net](mailto:sanjosebe@comcast.net).