

# *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)**



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# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 25, 2007

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1

## 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)

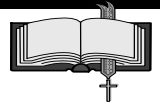
## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk. His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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## Readings for This Week



**Mon:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

**Tues:** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

**Wed:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

**Thurs:** Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

**Fri:** Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

**Sat:** Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

**Sun:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



## Mass Intentions - Nov 24 to Nov. 25

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| SAT  | 8:30 a.m. Magdalena Flores †<br>5:00 p.m. Nick Ivancovich †   |
| SUN  | 8:00 a.m. John Murray †<br>9:30 a.m. People of the Parish<br>11:30 a.m. Sean Michael Mullen, Spec. Int. |
| MON  | 8:30 a.m. Alfred T. Rodrigues †   |
| TUE  | 8:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Essig †   |
| WED  | 8:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Kraljev, Spec. Int.  |
| THUR | 8:30 a.m. Gloria Piro †   |
| FRI  | 8:30 a.m. Jess Romero †   |
| SAT  | 8:30 a.m. Don Crooks †<br>5:00 p.m. Bill Sadler †   |
| SUN  | 8:00 a.m. Rafael Salas †<br>9:30 a.m. People of the Parish<br>11:30 a.m. Angela Cosentino, Spec. Int.   |



**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, Dave Drotar, Vince Cusella, Angela Cosentino, James Fox, Bob Bombaci, Art Swain**. 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.



Nov. 26 – Dec. 2nd, 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  
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  
THU 1:15p Legion of Mary - PC  
7:00p Bible Study - PC  
7:00p Music Ministry - CH  
FRI 5:00p Bingo: Doors Open - EH/K  
5:00p Rel. Ed. - PC  
SAT No Events Scheduled  
SUN 12:30p Vocation Awareness - PC  
2:00p Diocesan Layette Celebration - PH  
6:00p Indian Community - EH

### Altar Society Nov. 30, Dec 1

Pam Citrigno 559-4995

Cara Lopez 377-8878

### Project Homeless Connect 5

Project Homeless Connect is an event to be held on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the San Jose Convention Center, 150 West San Carlos Street, San Jose. It will bring together an array of services in one location for the unhoused in our community. It is co-sponsored by the City of San Jose and Partners to Help the Homeless. Services to be offered include social services, medical and mental health services, housing assistance, financial services, Veteran's benefits, and others. About 500 people are helped at each PHC. A flyer is attached. Volunteers are needed to help. A training will be offered on Tuesday, December 4 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For information and registration, call (408) 451-4001.

### Special Collection



There will be a special collection next week for SFC school. Donations collected help to bridge the gap between the tuition that is charged and the actual cost of educating a child.

### COLLECTIONS REPORT - 11/18/07

Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	\$12,717	\$250,025
CHD	\$1901	

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 \$6513. God bless you for your generosity.



### The SFC St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you!

Through the efforts and donations of parishioners and the children of our school we had another successful Thanksgiving food basket program on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Along with the efforts of the ICF providing clothing, we were able to give 204 adults and 226 children access to food and clothing for Thanksgiving. God bless you all for a job well done!

Joan Kolakowski, SVdP of St. Frances Cabrini

### Stewardship

Our Liturgy Committee encourages parishioners to participate in welcoming our brothers and sisters as we gather for worship each Sunday. If you would like to greet people before Mass please call the Parish Office. Let us make this a time of welcome for the coming of our Lord.

### M.C.O.

The Mexican Catholic Organization would like to thank everyone for their support of our Annual September Dinner Dance. A check was given to Father Bob for \$2,000.00. Checks were written for \$500.00 to St. Vincent De Paul and Martha's Kitchen. Thank you for helping our club support our Church and Charities. Please save the date of January 26th, 2008 for the 7th Annual "M.C.O. Crab Feed."

### Catholic Charities opportunity

Help with the Hot-lunch Catholic Charities Senior Nutrition Program in Gilroy, downtown San Jose or at the Eastside Neighborhood Center on Alum Rock. Help in the morning with set-up and sign-in. Or come for clean-up and be finished by 1 in the afternoon. Choose a day, a site and a job. Contact Chau Dinh, Nutrition Program Manager, 408 279-7538, [cdinh@ccsj.org](mailto:cdinh@ccsj.org) or log onto [www.ccsj.org](http://www.ccsj.org) for the volunteer application form.

### 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!



### SCRIPTURE CLASS

Monday Evenings at 7:00pm

We are only on class #8 out of 24, so it's not too late to join. All the newcomers are amazed at what they are learning and also how easy it is to follow.

Call Charlotte or Barry at 408-379-6518 for details.

### Martha's Kitchen

Volunteers are needed to pick up donated food on Mondays and/or Tuesdays for Martha's Kitchen located at 311 Willow St. San Jose, CA 95110 at the Sacred Heart Church grounds corner Locust St. Donated food is picked from retail stores such as Safeway and Starbucks. These donated foods are used to prepare meals for the homeless and low-income families. You will be making a big impact in the lives of the poor in the communities we serve. Volunteers must have a van or pick-up truck. Please call (408) 293-6111.

### Perpetual Adoration



There is an immediate need for Adorers on the following days and times:

2 on Monday at 9PM, 1 on Tuesday at 8PM and 9PM, 1 on Thursday at 8PM, 2 on Thursday at 10PM and 1 on Friday at 7PM. If you can fill any of these times, please call 408-379-6518. We thank you and so does Jesus!

### 2007 Advent Series at Queen of Apostles

Father Jim Mifsud's 2007 Advent Series will be held at Queen of Apostles Church on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The topic for this series will be "ADVENT — RENEWAL AND CHALLENGE".

### Catholic Professional and Business Club

You are invited to the Catholic Professional and Business Club (CPBC) breakfast meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2007, to hear Marian Stuckey, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of San Jose. She will be speaking on the "State of Catholic Education – K-12, CA and the US". Cost is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members. Mass (6:45AM) and breakfast (7:30AM) are both held at the Holiday Inn, 1740 N. First Street, San Jose. For reservations, contact Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or [cpbcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cpbcinfo@gmail.com)

### Intercessory Prayer Group

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



### 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**. Handmade items are always a special gift! Donated items can be placed in our layette crib in the church vestibule or bring your gift to Essig Hall on December 2nd. Please contact Joann Allegretti at 268-5542 with questions regarding clothing and blanket items.

**SAVE THE DATE** to join us on **December 2nd at 2:00pm** for the **Tea and Diocesan Layette celebration**.

There will be drawings for lovely Christmas Gift Baskets. There will be yummy refreshments along with



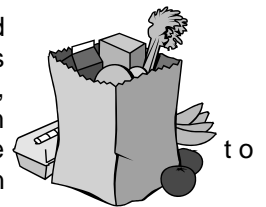
### Our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry



Our SVdP pantry is in need of canned fruit, soups, Top Ramen, spaghetti sauce, pasta noodles, oatmeal, tuna, rice, & cereal, soups. We are low on just about everything! **Every little bit counts!**

Your donations of food for our pantry go a long way in providing bags of groceries for the needy that come to the parish office. Sometimes a person that is living in their car will come to us in need of food. They have no way to cook anything so we do our best to make up a bag of items like pop-top canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned veggies, Top Ramen, dry cereal, or even spaghetti sauce in a jar. Although, one does not have to be homeless in order to receive food from us. Most are working poor that need help with food in order to be able to make ends meet.

Every Monday our dedicated gleaners, Chris and Kay Kachulis bring us pastries, breads, cookies, cakes and all sorts of goodies from local grocery stores so we are able provide bags that have more than just canned and dry goods.



Every little bit helps so whether it is 2 cans, 2 jars, or 2 cases, it is appreciated! Thank you for helping to keep our pantry stocked!

### ADVENTURES IN REVELATION THE KINGDOM YET TO COME

Jeff Cavins is coming to SFC on Friday, Jan. 11th from 7pm to 9pm and on Saturday, Jan. 12th from 9:30am to 3:30 pm. Mark your calendars now!

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