

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.

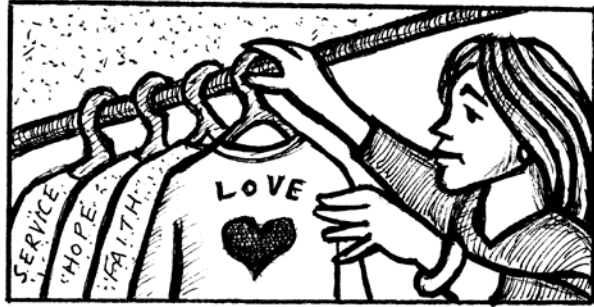
5:00 p.m. Malayalam Language

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 30, 2007

*Over all other virtues put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.*

— Colossians 3:14

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

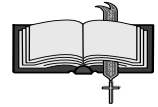
“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

Today’s Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is a modern one, instituted in 1921. Strains on family life then, with the world emerging from the first “Great War,” were enormous. From its inception, this feast was clearly intended to inspire people with an image of family harmony even amid difficulties.

In 1969 the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to its present position, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. When Christmas falls on a Sunday, this feast is bumped to December 30, but is not a holy day. The Gospels chosen in 1969 all depict stressful times in the life of the family of Jesus: the Presentation (with the warning of future sorrow), the flight into Egypt, and Mary and Joseph’s frantic search for their son in Jerusalem. The feast’s former place in the calendar is taken now by the Baptism of the Lord.

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Readings for This Week



Mon: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tues: Nm 6:22-27; Ps. 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wed: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Fri: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Sat: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Mass Intentions - Dec. 29 to Jan. 6

SAT	8:30 a.m. Don Boyd †
	5:00 p.m. Stacy Beddeson †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Cecelia Flickinger †
	9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m. Dorothy Lopopolo †
MON	8:30 a.m. Robert Furtado †
	5:00 p.m. Robert Whitney †
TUE	8:30 a.m. Zeena & Brian Brothers †
WED	8:30 a.m. Cathy Shuck †
THUR	8:30 a.m. Vince Cusella, Spec. Int.
FRI	8:30 a.m. Cecelia Flickinger †
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 †



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 **Dave Drotar, Barbara Ross, Janet Lemire, 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.



Dec. 31 – Jan. 6, 2007

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

- MON Parish Office Closed
- TUE Parish Office Closed
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 9:00a Perpetual Help Devotions - CH
- 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
- SAT All Day Indian Community - EH/K
12:30p Vocation Awareness PC
- SUN 6:00p Indian Community - EH

Altar Society Jan. 4,5

Deborah Tracy 377-6299
Linda Hellett 269-4070



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. Please contact Julie at Reach

Out and Read for more info: rorjuliew@sbcglobal.net.

“Let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day.” Romans 13

Catholic Charities story: *Diego, a senior in high school, comes to the youth center in his neighborhood to do his homework. One day the director introduced him to a visiting business man. As they spoke they realized that, so far, they had gone to the same schools. The gentleman is now asking his alma mater for a scholarship for Diego.*

Catholic Charities opportunity: To visit or to learn more about the services at the **Washington United Youth Center** on First Street in San Jose, call Tony Rodriguez, 408 938-6731, trodriguez@ccsj.org.

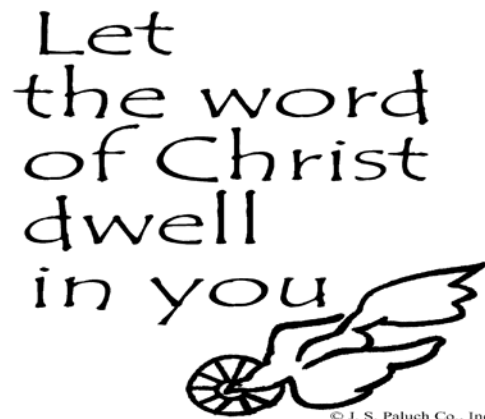
There will be a special collection today for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Due to the Christmas Vacation, there will not be a weekly collection amount in this week's bulletin from last week. Please see the Jan. 6th bulletin for an updated account of the collections.

TRUST IN GOD

Saint Matthew's account of the flight into Egypt takes center stage today as we continue to follow the story of the Holy Family. Once again the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, telling him to take the child Jesus and his mother to Egypt. Joseph heeds the command and takes them on what must have been a strenuous journey. Saint Matthew does not give us any of the details, but we can only imagine what this journey must have been like. Where did they eat? Where did they find shelter? What were the roads like? Was Joseph able to find work? The Holy Family survived in no small measure because they put their trust in God. This is exactly what today's feast calls us, God's holy family, to do.

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PAGER PRAYER

“Pray without ceasing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17

As part of our Pager Prayer Ministry, we ask

Please note a change in Vince's pager number.

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!



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The Mission of Immaculate Heart Radio

Immaculate Heart Radio is a lay organization dedicated to **spreading the knowledge, love and practice of the Roman Catholic Faith by means of radio**. Our programming content is therefore primarily catechetical, devotional, and inspirational.

Immaculate Heart Radio exists in **response to the call of the Second Vatican Council to the laity to evangelize**, and to its call for all members of the Church to use radio to evangelize. Immaculate Heart Radio offers its work in the worldwide effort to fulfill the call of Pope John Paul II for a New Evangelization and a New Springtime for the Church. Check it out! Go to www.ihradio.org or on your radio dial at 1260 am.

Christmas 2007

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 30

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

Octave of Christmas—Mary, Mother of God

Vigil, Monday, December 31

5:00pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2008

8:30am

(This is a Holy Day but without obligation to attend Mass)

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

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Day Break Program Day Break offers socialization and recreation activities to elderly, frail adults who are experiencing memory loss, while providing their caregivers with some time for a break. There are immediate openings at Day Break I located at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in the Evergreen area of San Jose, Mondays through Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm. Contact Fran Kiernan at (408) 270-4900 for more information. There are also openings at the new Day Break III at 535 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale. Contact Ginger McClure at (408) 530-8734 for the schedule. Both sites have a sliding scale based on the ability to pay with fees ranging from \$20.50-\$53.50 per day, including a nutritious hot lunch and two snacks. No one is denied service because of inability to pay.

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.

Yale University's Men's a Cappella Choir

The Spizzwinks(?)

Return to Sacred Heart for a two set show on January 4, 2008. Their 2005 performance generated three encores and 4 standing ovations. Tickets are just \$15 for reserved seating and \$10 for open seating. Students 17 and under are ½ price.

Call 408-370-9030 for tickets!

www.spizzwinks.com

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).

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@dosj.org.

Resource for parish communities

Dial 2-1-1 for a free, non-emergency, telephone service that connects people with hundreds of community services. A trained, caring professional will help callers in 140 languages- 24 hours a day - find information and referrals for basic needs, child and elder care, counseling, employment assistance, health services, immigration assistance, volunteering, donating, and so much more. 2-1-1 is for everyday needs and in times of crisis. To learn more visit: www.211scc.org

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 of 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.