# October 12 2025

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: If we persevere, we shall reign with Christ



# The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



Sister Laura Baldini, MSC, from the Shrine, and Sister Rita Heredia, MSC, at the International Meeting for Missionaries at Urbaniana University in Rome.

#### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Thursday**

6:00 pm Mass for Peace

#### **Saturday**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday ALERT

10:00 am Mass

This Sunday October 12 Mass is at 4:00 PM

#### **First Friday**

12:00 pm

### **First Saturday**

10:00 am

## Reconciliation

#### **First Saturday**

9:15 am—9:50 am

3:00 pm—3:45 pm

#### **Third Saturday**

3:00 pm—3:45 pm

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11, Vigil Mass

†Thomas A. Becket; Isabelle Warekois; 4 PM

**Katie Collins** 

Sunday, October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME IS CHANGED DUE TO THE CHICAGO MARATHON

Intention needed

Thursday, October 16, Mass for Peace

6 PM †Suzanne Kean

#### Following Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, Vigil Mass

**†Thomas Savick** 4 PM

Sunday, October 19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tim Arrandale

Thursday, October 23, Mass for Peace

6 PM Intention needed

#### This Week's Presiders

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ\* Sunday, 4 PM Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA Thursday, 6 PM Fr. Robert Carlton

#### **Next Week's Presiders**

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA Fr. Carl Markelz, O.Carm.\* Sunday, 10 AM Thursday, 6 PM Fr. Don Cambe

#### **OUR VISION** healed world by Christ's love.



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, October 12

Mass time moved to 4:00pm due to the Chicago Marathon

Sunday, October 19

**Jubilee Speaker Series Author Amy Cattapan New Cabrini Book** 

Thursday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini **Feast Day** Special Mass at 6:00 PM Reception follows

**DATE CHANGED** 

Sunday, November 30

**Installation Mass and Reception** for Bishop Turley, 10:00 AM

## SUPPORT THE SHRINE

To all our faithful benefactors who give of their time, talent and treasure - thank you for your continuing generosity.

To all of our visitors today, know that your monetary gift supports the mission and ministries of the National Shrine of Saint Frances

Xavier Cabrini a n d t h e Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thank you!



Our new pew stickers make it easy to donate while at Mass.



<sup>\*</sup>assisted by Deacon William Pyrek

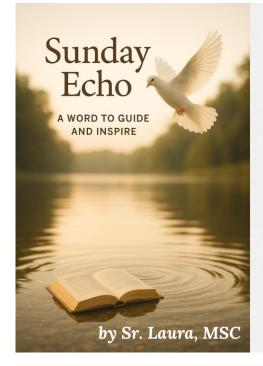


# Bishop Turley's Office Hours for October

Our rector, Bishop Dan Turley, OSA, will be available, by appointment, for spiritual direction, confession, or consultation, on the following dates:

Thursday, October 2, 9:30am to 1:00PM

Thursday, October 30, 9:30 am to 1:00PM Email dturley@cabrininationalshrine.org



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
(Lk 17:18)

Healing brings wholeness, but gratitude opens the door to salvation. Only one leper turned back, discovering that thanksgiving is more than courtesy—it is communion with the Giver. Gratitude transforms blessing into relationship.

Each day this week, pause to thank God for one specific gift and name it aloud.





Located in the Narthex on your left as you walk in, then an immediate right in the alcove, close to the Mother Cabrini Statue.

A meaningful way to remember your loved ones.

For further information, contact Barb Willis, 773-360-5746.

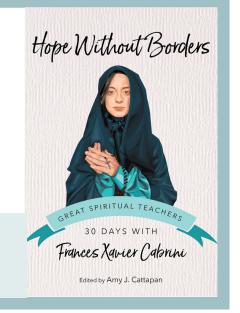
October 19

Author Amy Cattapan

Talk and Book-signing

After the 10 AM Mass

Hope Without Borders: 30 Days with Frances Xavier Cabrini









# Together for Brighter Tomorrows!

#### Hygiene & Personal Care

- · Shampoo & Conditioner (Shea Moisture, Carol's Daughter, Ogx, Jamaican Mango Lime)
- · Leave-in hair conditioner (Cantu, Shea Moisture)
- · Hair oils & curl creams (Jamaican Mango Lime, Wild Growth, Rosemary Mint, Black Castor Oil, Cantu, Shea Moisture)
- · Non-alcoholic mouthwash, dental floss, deodorant, toothpaste, skin lotion, chapstick
- · Bath sponges/loofas, bath towels, washcloths

#### **Clothing & Everyday Needs**

- · Twin XL sheets, pillows
- · White T-shirts (adult sizes S-XXL)
- · Boxers (adult sizes S-XXL)
- · Belts (sizes 36-44)
- · Winter gloves (adult sizes)
- · Alarm clocks, water bottles, Tupperware, tall plastic hampers

#### Special Items for Kids

- · Headphones / earbuds
- · Fidget tools, Uno card game
- · Sunscreen, mosquito repellent

# Thank you for your generosity!

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Please donate the following items

by Sunday, October 19th.

Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase gift cards.

#### Scan QR code to give online





Rev. L. Scott Donahue with Mercy Boys & Girls

Since 1887, Mercy Home has given hope to kids in crisis—providing healing, care, and brighter futures.

Together with the Shrine, we share this mission of compassion.

Learn more: www.mercyhome.org

# Thank you for supporting our new Community Outreach Project

Please place donations in the bins located in the lobby.

# October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary



Cabrini Rosary Booklets are available in the Gift Shop in English and Spanish.



The Gift Shop carries a wide variety of Rosaries. New ones include both single decade and full rosaries with Pope Leo XIV, and a new wooden one with Mother Cabrini's image on all the large beads. The single decade rosaries have a clasp so they can be hung on the mirror in a car.

Our most popular rosaries are those with a Cabrini second class relic "ex indumentis" - from the clothes. We invite you to stop in and see the entire collection.

# **October is Respect Life Month**

#### JOIN THE PRAYER GROUP

**Praying for all the Life Issues** 

Vicariate II of our Archdiocese
has a Pro-Life prayer group that
meets each Wednesday evening
at 7 PM on Zoom, alternating
between praying a rosary and
offering pro-life petitions, as well
as praying for the members'
individual intentions. If you
would like an invitation to join,
please email Barb Ramberg:
liturgy@
cabrininationalshrine.org

## **Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions**

#### The Joyful Mysteries

#### The Annunciation:

For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

#### The Visitation:

That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

#### The Nativity:

That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

#### The Presentation:

That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

#### The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:

For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

# More Cabrini News from Rome

This statue of Mother Cabrini at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside- the-Walls in Rome was commissioned by Dr. Carol Christiansen and Holy Name Cathedral and presented as a gift to Pope Francis. It is a second casting of the one which is in the Cathedral's courtyard. It was unveiled at Mother Cabrini's feast day last year.

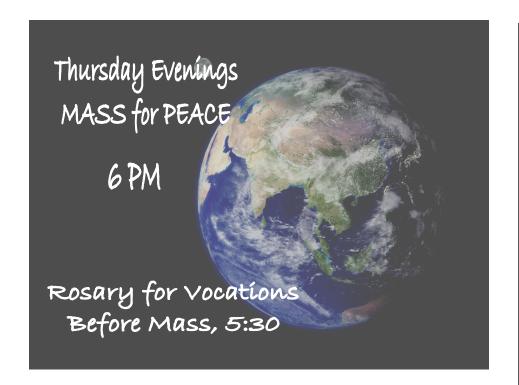
A note and picture from Shrine supporter Carol Christiansen

Greetings from Rome-

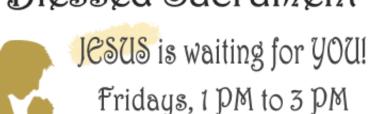
A beautiful mass and celebration at the Basilica of St Paul yesterday with the Missionary Sisters from around the world. After mass, the sisters gathered for prayer around the statue. Could not have asked for a more beautiful day!

Pictured with Carol is Sister Maria Eliane Azevedo Da Silva, MSC, the order's Superior General. Also shown at left is Sister Gilda Mendoza Argueta, a member of the General Council.

The Sisters had three Jubilee events to celebrate in the past two weeks, Missions, Migrants and Consecrated Life. Upcoming Jubilee events of interest to Cabrini World are the Jubilee for the World of Education on October 27 and the Jubilee of the Poor on November 16th.



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament





Thank you for praying at the Shrine!

Why pray for vocations?

**FACTS** 

12

Number of
Archdiocesan priests
who have died this
year, and several more
are not active for
various reasons.

2 Number of priests ordained this year

3
Number of priests who will hopefully be ordained in 2026

Things are not adding up

# Visit the Gift Shop for all things Cabrinil



# Mother Cabrini - Zuote of the Week

Writing from Panama, June, 1895, the end of a long prayer to Jesus .....

But why is it that many flee from You? As soon as they receive You, they leave You, thinking of things having nothing to do with Your love. Oh,, if they only knew the infinite gift You have given them! Oh, if they heard just one word! What grief, oh Jesus, not to see all prostrate before Your infinite majesty! What thorns in the heart when with my own eyes I see that all do not love You alone! Rather, they love the gods of their earthly passions! My Jesus, I intend to adore, love, and bless You for all! My Jesus, I offer myself as victim of Your Divine Heart for all. Oh, save and make all holy. You often say, Oh Jesus, to my heart, "Love Me and ask; love Me and hope." Yes, I love You, oh Jesus, and with Your grace I want to love you very much. I love You so much and ask for the conversion of all sinners and infidels. I love You and want Your ardent Heart known, loved and glorified in all the world. I want Your glory and majesty extended and exalted, Your desires and designs and those of Your holy Church fulfilled, every hour and always.

This book is available in the Gift Shop

To the Ends of the Earth The Missionary Travels of Frances X. Cabrini From New Orleans to Panama, May to June, 1895

# **Shrine Hours**

DAY	CHAPEL/OFFICE	GIFT SHOP
Monday	Closed (appt. only)	Closed
Tuesday	9 AM to 4 PM	10 AM to 4 PM
Wednesday	9 AM to 4 PM	10 AM to 4 PM
Thursday	9 AM to 7 PM	10 AM to 4 PM
Friday	9 AM to 4 PM	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	9 AM to 5 PM	10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday	9 AM to 1 PM	9 AM to 1 PM

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