November 16 2025

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: We are called to persevere in faith until the day Christ returns



The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Cabrini Moments



A full house for the Mass celebrating the feast day of Mother Cabrini on Thursday evening.

Our next big celebration will be the installation Mass of Bishop Turley as rector of the Shrine on Sunday, December 7.

Mass Schedule

Thursday

6:00 pm Mass for Peace

Saturday

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

10:00 am Mass

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, November 15, Vigil Mass

4 PM †Judith, †Ralph, †Arthur Pinto; †Juan

Fernandes; †Reginald Gonsalves; Blazowski family, living and deceased;

Mother Cabrini League

Sunday, November 16, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DuPage Deanery Leaders of Joliet Diocese

Thursday, November 20, Mass for Peace

6 PM †Paolo Guanco; †Concepcion Guanco,

†Anthony Ross; Guanco Familly, safe

travels

Following Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22, Vigil Mass

4 PM †Rose Koral; Mother Cabrini League

Sunday, November 23, Christ the King

10 AM †Pilar Habacon; †Kevin Hansen;

†Gertrude Malec; †Kia Sonata Grant-

Parks; Stephanie McIntyre;

Wednesday, November 26, Thanksgiving Vigil

6 PM Intention needed

This Week's Presiders

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM Fr. Sam Joutras, OSA

Sunday, 10 AM Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA*

Thursday, 6 PM Fr. Ed Vella, CSsR

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OUR VISION

A world healed by

Christ's love.

*assisted by Deacon William Pyrek



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



IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 23
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass with blessing of food and wine, 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28
Shrine closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

ANOTHER DATE CHANGE

Sunday, December 7

Installation Mass for Bishop Daniel Turley, Bishop John Siemianowski presiding

Monday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation Mass, 10 AM

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Xavier Cabrini
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M i s s i o n a r y
Sisters of the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus.



Thank you!



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 10:00 AM

Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA



Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, intercede for us that our prayers will be answered.



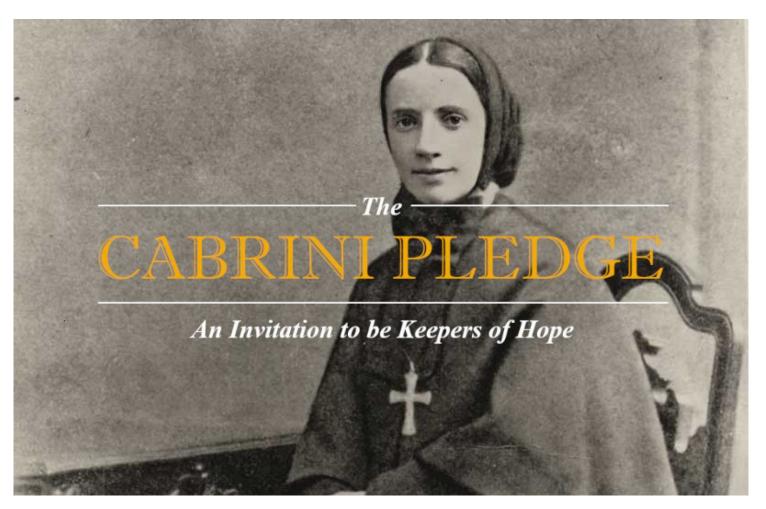
Mother Cabrini's Feast Day—November 13

As part of the celebration, Bishop Turley and Sister Laura gave heartfelt and uplifting talks inspired by Pope Leo's recent apostolic exhortation "Dilexi te" - "I loved you".

Bishop Turley explained how Pope Leo finished the document that was begun by Pope Francis, and then spoke very movingly about Jesus' love for us, especially the poor, and what our response should be. Sister Laura recounted special moments of feeling loved on the Sisters' recent trip to Rome, and then encouraged everyone to consider the Cabrini pledge.

The homemade banner shown below went with them to Rome, and was spotted by Pope Leo.

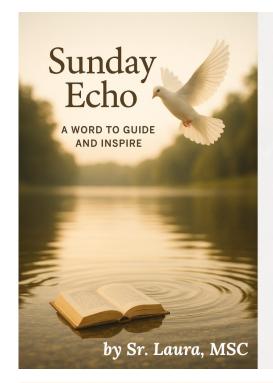




I PLEDGE:

- To affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.
- To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.
- To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.
- To seek opportunities for encounter, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
- To consider what it means to be a good neighbor and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.
- To encourage civic dialogue that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.
- To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

More information at www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge



"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

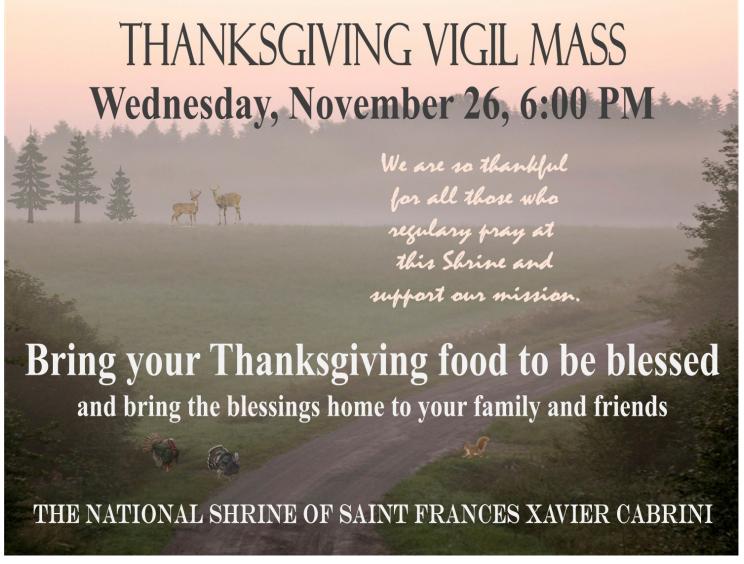
(Malachi 3:20a)

When the world feels like a blazing furnace, God doesn't just warn—He promises a dawn of justice and healing.
In Jesus' Name, we share in this "sun of justice," right where wounds and injustices are deepest.

Each time we stand firm in Christ and turn toward those most exposed—like migrants and refugees—His healing light can reach them through us.

This week, intentionally greet one person who may be "far from home"—by language, accent, or situation.

Kindly ask their name and offer a few words of welcome; then, in the spirit of the **Cabrini Pledge**, hold them in prayer, asking the Lord for healing and justice in their life.

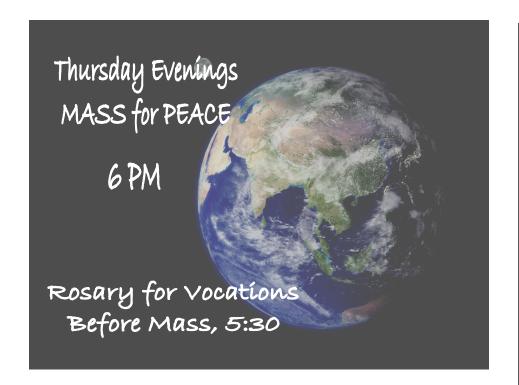


Bishop Turley's Next Office Hours

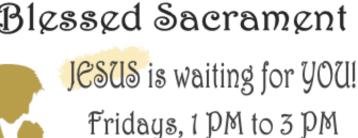


Our rector, Bishop Dan Turley, OSA, will be available, by appointment, for spiritual direction, confession, or consultation, on the following date:

Wednesday, December 17
9:30 am—1:00 pm
Email Bishop Turley directly for an appointment
dturley@cabrininationalshrine.org



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Thank you for praying at the Shrine!

Why pray for vocations?

FACTS

15

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

2Number of priests ordained this year

3
Number of priests who will hopefully be ordained in 2026

Things are not adding up

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Mother Cabrini - Zuote of the Week

From "My Retreat St. Michael's Feast" September 1902, Codogno, Italy

"After a long month of travel, how consoling it is for me to make the Spiritual Exercises, to look into my soul and compare it with the Heart of my Jesus, to see if all my attitudes are similar to his and can give him pleasure. May my guides be: Mary, my caring Mother, St. Joseph, my teacher and St. Michael, the special angel of the Institute. May I learn from this experience for the greater flory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the sanctification of my soul.

Love Heart of my Jesus, enlighten my intellect with your Holy Spirit, so that I may always know both you and myself more deeply. Bind my spirit to you in a truly special way and move my will to act on all those resolutions whereby I may console your Divine Heart and make reparation for the new agony of these difficult days caused by ignorant and ungrateful sinners. Sweet Jesus, I offer myself to your Divine Heart. Do with me what you want, as long as reparation is made to your Divine Heart and many poor souls are saved. If you just point your powerful finger, all will be done. Jesus, with your grace, dispose of me and all that is mine just as you desire. I surrender myself into your hands, to your Divine Heart, with the greatest indifference possible."



This book is available in the Gift Shop

Journal of a Trusting Heart Retreat Notes of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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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