

**August 24,
2025**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Focus: God offers salvation to all
in the person of his only Son**



**This Shrine is a
Designated Pilgrimage Site**

The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Cabrini Moments



Ellis Island, NY

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, August 23, Vigil Mass

4 PM †Craig William Grunow; †Mary Manney;
Mother Cabrini League; Dan and Dorothy
Plovovich, wedding anniversary

Sunday, August 24, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM †Mari Lou Trinidad, Mother Cabrini
League

Thursday, August 28, Mass for Peace

4 PM Intention needed

Following Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30, Vigil Mass

4 PM †Leo T. Flynn; Mother Cabrini League

Sunday, August 31, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM Quinn Larkin; Mother Cabrini League

Thursday, September 4, Mass for Peace

4 PM Intention needed

First Friday, September 5, Sacred Heart of Jesus

12 PM Intention needed

First Saturday, September 6, Blessed Virgin Mary

10 AM Intention needed

This Week’s Presiders

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM	Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA
Sunday, 10 AM	Fr. Ed Vella, CSsR*
Thursday, 6 PM	Fr. Martin Marulanda

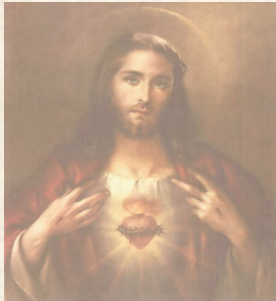
Next Week’s Presiders

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM	Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA*
Sunday, 10 AM	Fr. Michael Zaniolo
Thursday, 6 PM	Fr. Robert Carlton
Friday, 12 PM	Fr. Andy Matijevic*
Saturday, 10 AM	Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA

***assisted by Deacon William Pyrek**

OUR VISION

A world healed by
Christ’s love.



IMPORTANT DATES

Just added! - Sunday, September 7
Coffee with the Exec
After the 10 AM Mass
See page 5.

Thursday, September 25
Annual Benefit Event

Our annual banquet and fundraiser
at an awesome new venue!
The Shrine will be closed this day, and
there will be no 6:00pm Mass.

Sunday, October 12
Mass time moved to 4:00pm
Due to the Chicago Marathon

Thursday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Feast Day
Special Mass and Reception

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
and the
Missionary
Sisters of the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus.
Thank you!



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



YOU ARE INVITED!

JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT

PILGRIMS *of* HOPE

LED BY MOTHER CABRINI

*A Benefit Celebration Honoring Her Legacy
and the Radiant Hope She Inspires*

September 25, 2025 | 6 to 9 pm

**Mark your Calendars for an evening of reflection,
inspiration, and celebration as we gather to honor
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and the radiant hope
she has brought to generations.**

SALON 61

(A Private Event Space in River North by Lettuce Entertain You)

61 W. Hubbard Street | Chicago, IL 60654

Passed Appetizers, Family Style Dinner, Open Bar

Sponsorship opportunities available.

DETAILS AT:

CabriniNationalShrine.org

**Tickets and
Sponsorships
are now available.**

**Visit our website, or
scan the QR code.**



Save the Dates Jubilee Speaker Series

August 24



Mara Brecht, PhD
Associate Professor of Theology
Loyola University, Chicago

*All presentations will
take place after the
Sunday 10 am Mass*

September 14

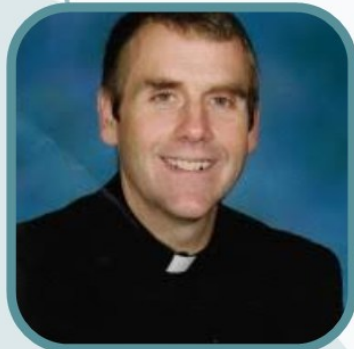


Sister Patricia Godoy, MSC
General Council Representative
Mater Gratiae Province

Update: Sister Patricia will be speaking about the abundance of hope brought about by the Jubilee for You in Rome, in which she participated.



September 28



Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.
Executive Director
Viator House of Hospitality

*To be held in the
Meditation Garden
(weather permitting)*

*Reception
with
Hospitality*

October 19



Amy Cattapan
Author, Speaker, Educator
"30 Days with Mother Cabrini"

WE HAVE EXPANDED THE MOTHER CABRINI WALL OF REMEMBRANCE



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.



The Pope's Monthly Intentions

August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Coffee with the Exec

A new quarterly event!

Get updates on what is going on at the Shrine.

Ask any questions!

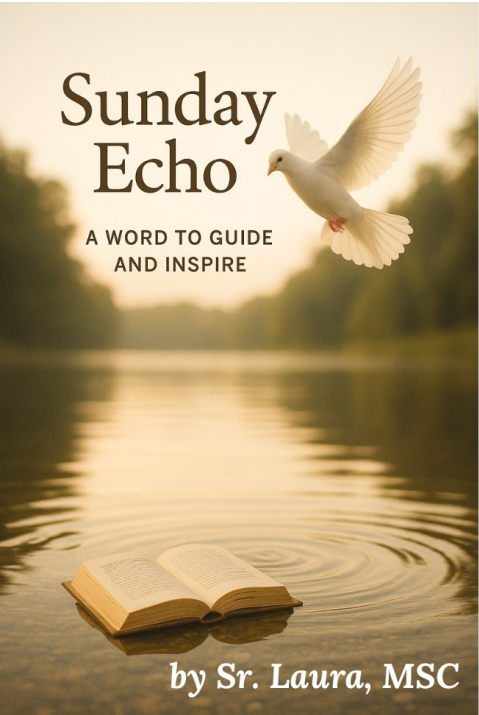


All are invited to this first information and Q & A gathering with Shrine Executive Director, Laurie Halaska.

Meet in the garden (weather permitting) after the 10:00am Mass.

Can't attend?
Drop your question or comment in the basket at the front desk.





*“Strive to enter through the narrow gate.”
(Luke 13:24)*

We face narrow gates every day—moments that ask for honesty, patience, mercy. They’re small, but they shape the heart. The path to life is found in walking through them, one choice at a time.

*Notice one narrow gate this week—and walk through it.
Choose the harder good, the quieter love.*



YOUR LIFE FULL OF GRACE



FIRST FRIDAY WITH CENACLE SISTER MARY PETERS

Friday October 3, 2025

Program Begins: 9:30

Mass at 12 Noon in the Shrine Chapel

REGISTER: www.cenaclesisters.org [or]
www.cabrinationalshrine.org



Scan the QR code to register.

Thursday Evenings
MASS for PEACE

6 PM

Rosary for Vocations
Before Mass, 5:30



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament



JESUS is waiting for YOU!
Fridays, 1 PM to 3 PM

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 Cabrini!



Please note:

The Gift Shop will be temporarily closed
from Monday, August 11 to Tuesday, August 26.
Repair work is being done to ceilings and walls.

When it reopens, our exclusive Mother Cabrini
statue will be back in stock after a year-long wait.
There are also new rosaries, books, and prayer
cards for both new Saint Carlos Acutis and new
Pope Leo XIV.

Mother Cabrini - Quote of the Week

(continued from last week, regarding the opening of Columbus Hospital)

“In the afternoon we had the official opening ceremony consisting of musical selections interspersed with eloquent speeches delivered by prominent people, among whom were Dr. Murphy, Judge Brentano of the Supreme Court*, and other very distinguished persons and orators. The medical authorities of Chicago classify our hospital as first class. All agree in saying that the charming location and beauty of the building make it the best in the city. As for the requirements of modern science, the most up-to-date equipment was selected. Each department is directed according to the rules of the health department and of modern surgery. There are several operating rooms with facilities for sterilization, laboratory departments for bacteriology, X-ray, pathology, etc. Annexed to the hospital is a school for nurses, who graduate after a three year course dedicated to serious study and the necessary clinical practices. With regard to the hospital’s location, it is in the center of a park world-renowned for its beauty, with a splendid view of Lake Michigan. It can be said that nature, with its invigorating fresh air, together with the skill of celebrated doctors who comprise the staff, cooperates for the good of the patient who comes to this place of rest and quiet to seek health, and often life, which may have been slipping away.” (to be continued)



To the Ends of the Earth
The Missionary Travels of Frances X. Cabrini
Writing to the young ladies at the teachers’ college in Rome
from Denver, May 9, 1905

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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