

**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  
Plovanich, 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](http://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*

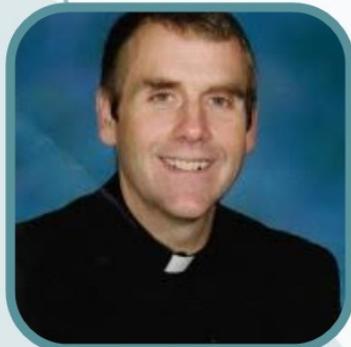


Sister Patricia Godoy, MSC  
General Council Representative  
Mater Gratiae Province

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!**

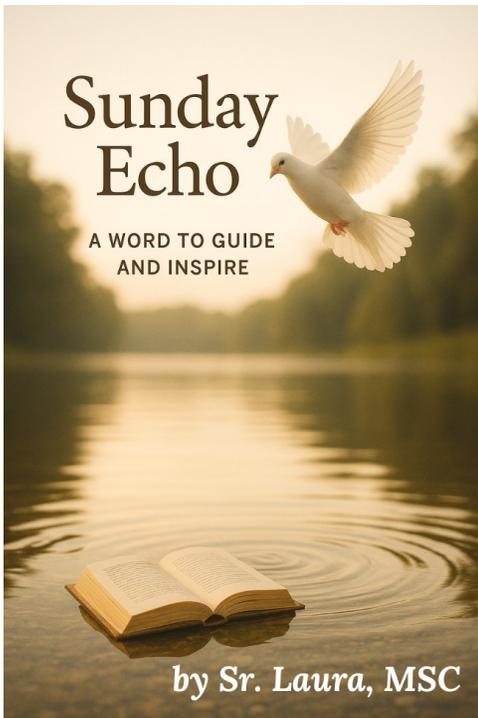


All are invited to this first information and Q & A gathering with Shrine Executive Director, Laurie Halaska.

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](http://www.cenaclesisters.org) [or] [www.cabrinationalshrine.org](http://www.cabrinationalshrine.org)

CENACLE MORNINGS OF PRAYER

Save the **FIRST FRIDAY** Dates

- OCTOBER 3, 2025 Registration open
- NOVEMBER 7, 2025
- DECEMBER 5, 2025
- FEBRUARY 6, 2026
- MARCH 6, 2026
- APRIL 3, 2026
- MAY 1, 2026



Scan the QR code to register.

Thursday Evenings  
MASS for PEACE

6 PM

Rosary for Vocations  
Before Mass, 5:30



Why pray for vocations?

FACTS

12

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

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Number of priests ordained this year

3

Number of priests who will hopefully be ordained in 2026

Things are not adding up

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



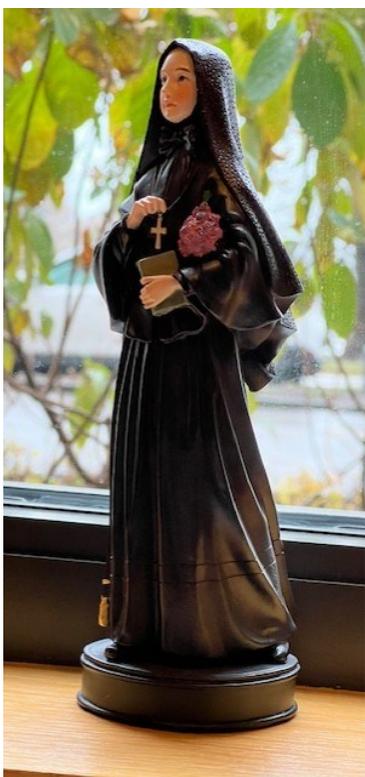
JESUS is waiting for YOU!

Fridays, 1 PM to 3 PM



Thank you for praying at the Shrine!

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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