

**August 31,
2025**

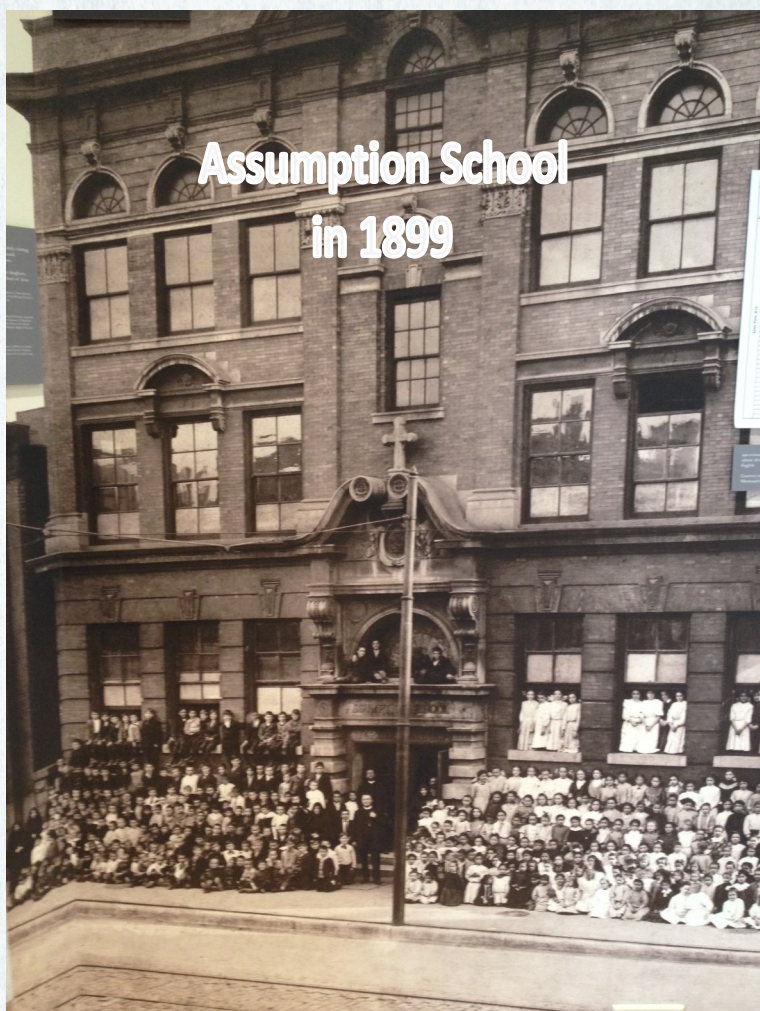
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Focus: God calls us to humble service.



This Shrine is a
Designated Pilgrimage Site

The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Cabrini Moments



Let us pray that all our
school children will be
safe from violence during
this new school year.

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 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;
Domenech family

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

Following Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6 Vigil Mass

4 PM Mother Cabrini League

Sunday, September 7, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM †Eleanor Trinidad; †Graciela Alejandra
Mina; Diana Padilla; Maria Teresa
Villalpando; Mother Cabrini League

Thursday, September 11, Mass for Peace

4 PM All victims of 9/11/2001

This 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

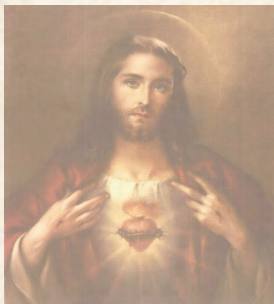
Next Week’s Presiders

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

***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.**



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.

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.



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



Support the Legacy of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and Our Shrine's Ministry

The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini warmly invites you to a benefit evening at Salon 61 in River North. Guests will enjoy premium cocktails throughout the night, passed appetizers, a dinner of Italian delicacies served family style, celebrating the spirit of community and hospitality that reflects Saint Cabrini and the Shrine's mission. We are honored to welcome Chuck Swirsky as our emcee for the evening – a voice beloved by Chicago and beyond. Your attendance supports the ministries and preservation of the Shrine, continuing the legacy of Saint Cabrini's compassion and service. Tickets are limited. We encourage you to reserve your place today and be part of this meaningful celebration. Go to www.cabrinationalshrine.org or scan the QR code above.

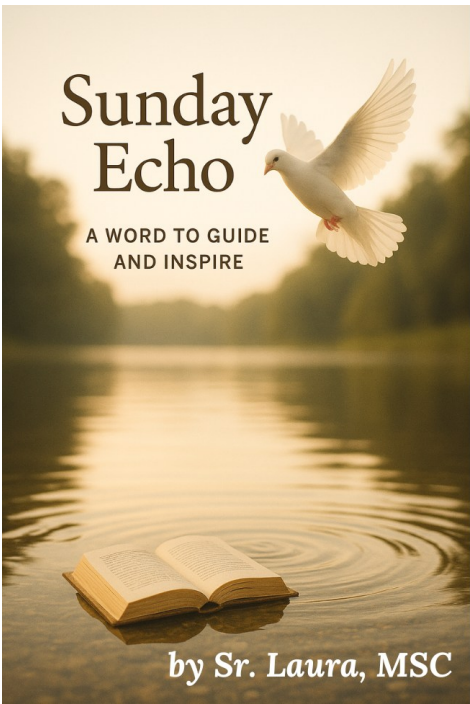
The Venue: Salon 61



Our Emcee: Chuck Swirsky



Chuck Swirsky is in his 28th season as an NBA broadcaster and his 18th as the radio play-by-play announcer for the Chicago Bulls. He can also be found on social media, actively engaging with Bulls fans. He is a member of the Chicago Sports Hall of Fame, the WGN Radio Walk of Fame, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame. Most recently he was the emcee at the pre-Mass celebration at Rite Field for our new Pope Leo XIV.



“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
(Luke 14:11)

Jesus isn't after appearances—He's after your heart. Real greatness isn't loud or self-promoting. It serves, listens, makes room. Humility isn't thinking less of yourself—it's thinking more about others.

Let someone else go first. Make space at your table or in your heart. That's where God shows up.



Jubilee Speaker Series

September 14



As Saint Paul wrote to the Romans
"Hope Does Not Disappoint"

We welcome Sister Patricia Godoy, MSC, member of the order's General Council as she talks about how hope has abounded in Cabrini World during the Jubilee year.

In the Meditation Garden
After the 10 AM Mass



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

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!



The gift shop has been closed for repair work. We are open while we continue restocking. Our exclusive statues of Mother Cabrini are back in stock, and we have new items, including rosaries and medals, to celebrate the sainthood of Carlos Acutis, who will be canonized next Sunday, September 7.



Mother Cabrini - Quote of the Week

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

I think that reporting some of the facts that Dr. Murphy furnished in his talk will please you. They bring glory to the Church and to our homeland. Besides being first in the arts and sciences, our country is a leader in charity. Before Christianity, history does not record the existence the institutions that are the highest expression of fraternal charity, as are the modern hospitals. Even ancient Greece with all its culture and civilization ignored this noble sentiment and made scant provision for the care of stricken soldiers. But Christ came to enkindle the fire of His love on earth, and Italy has the glory of having opened in Rome the first hospital in the world, followed shortly after by one in the Roman Campagna. Several centuries passed before other nations, among them England, followed the Italian example and instituted similar works of charity. The Church, which has inspired the movement, operated and preserved these institutions during the Middle Ages. There was not a convent without an infirmary adjoining it, where the poor and sick were sheltered and their needs and infirmities were given attention.

Now Columbus Hospital of Chicago has begun its service to society. Patients come in great numbers for admission and enjoy their stay.”



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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