

**September 14
2025**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Focus: In the Cross is our Hope



**This Shrine is a
Designated Pilgrimage Site**

The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Cabrini Moments



The Shrine welcomes Sister Patricia Godoy, MSC and Sister Francesca Cremonesi, MSC to the Shrine this weekend. Sister Patricia will be giving a talk on HOPE on Sunday after Mass.

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, September 13, Vigil Mass

4 PM †Mary Murray; †Thomas Travers; †Dolly
Patcher; Mother Cabrini League

Sunday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10 AM †Melania Palabrica; †Doug Mabie;
†Linda Jerusalem; †Miroslaw Wlazlak;
†Imrich Weiss; Mr. & Mrs. Raul Rosano

Thursday, September 18, Mass for Peace

6 PM †Suzanne Kean

Following Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20, Vigil Mass

4 PM Intentions needed

Sunday, September 21, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM †Daniel Palabrica; †Peter Wilbert Goss

**Thursday, September 25,
NO MASS - Shrine Benefit Dinner**

This Week’s Presiders

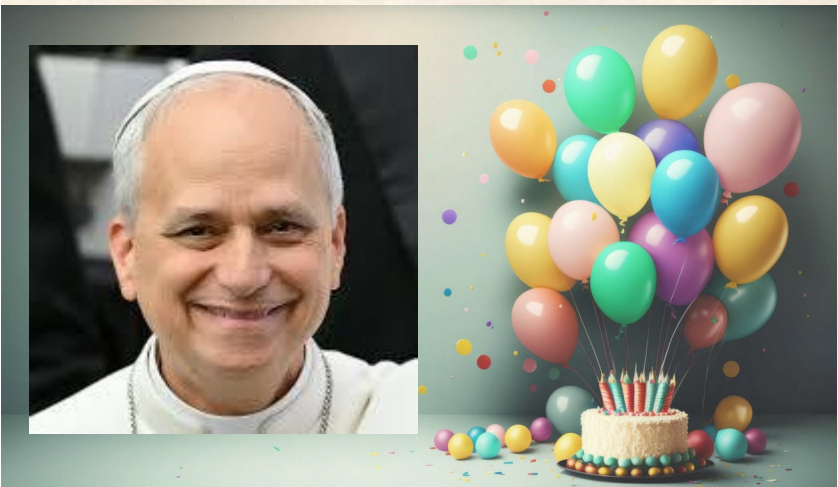
Saturday Vigil, 4 PM	Fr. Radley Alcantara*
Sunday, 10 AM	Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ
Thursday, 6 PM	Fr. Don Cambe

Next Week’s Presiders

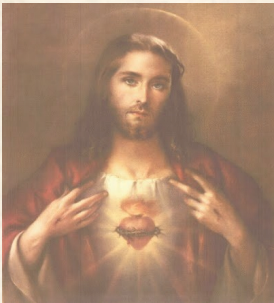
Saturday Vigil, 4 PM	Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA
Sunday, 10 AM	Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA

*assisted by Deacon William Pyrek

*Happy 70th Birthday,
Pope Leo*



OUR VISION
A world healed by
Christ’s love.



IMPORTANT DATES

THIS SUNDAY, September 14

Jubilee Speaker Series
Sister Patricia Godoy, MSC
After the 10:00 AM Mass

**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, September 28
Jubilee Speaker Series
Fr. Corey Brost

Friday, October 3
Cenacle Morning of Prayer
See page 6 to register

Saturday, October 4
Blessing of Pets, Noon to 1 PM
See ad on page 6

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 at 6:00 PM
Reception follows

Sunday, November 13
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
and the
Missionary
Sisters of the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus.
Thank you!





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

His new Shrine email will be available soon.

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

Jubilee Speaker Series September 28



Fr. Corey
Brost, C.S.V.

"Viator House - Reflecting Catholic Teaching"

Fr Corey Brost, C.S.V., is executive director of Viator House of Hospitality, a home for young adult men seeking asylum in the nation who have nowhere to live while they adapt to life in the U.S. He is a member of the Clerics of St. Viator, a Catholic religious order of brothers, priests and lay associates. He joined the order in 1987 and has served as a religious educator, classroom teacher and high school administrator. He served as president of St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights from 2013-2016. He left with support from the Viatorians to work full time as an advocate for immigrant rights and interfaith bridge-building. He co-founded Viator House in 2017.

He co-founded the Children of Abraham Coalition in 2010 with Shaheen Khan to counter the increasing faith-based prejudice he saw in our nation and world. The Coalition, a 501(c) 3 non-profit located in Chicago's northwest suburbs, plans events for all ages that promote interfaith relationships, reverence and literacy. It is governed by a board of Muslim, Jewish and Christian leaders, one third of them high school and college age.

**Valet parking is included
with your ticket**



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.

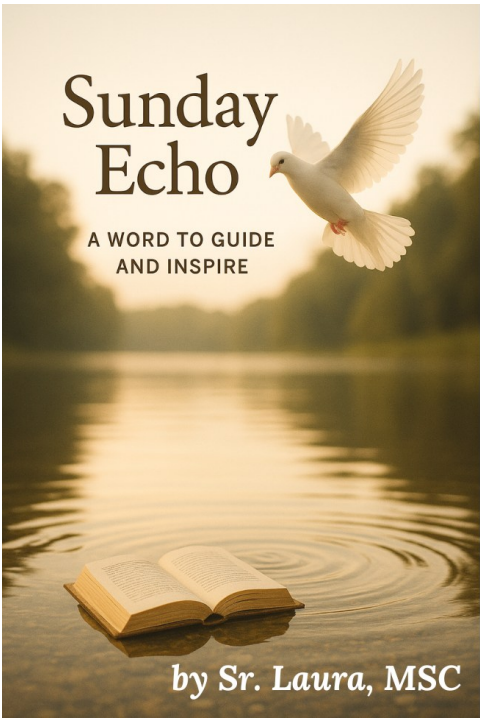
The Venue: Salon 61



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.



“Take up your cross and follow me.”
(Mark 8:34)

Some crosses are loud. Others are quiet—a hidden kindness, a hard goodbye, a tired yes. Jesus doesn’t ask for drama. He asks for love, carried daily.

Carry a quiet cross with intention this week. Offer it to God—not as a burden, but as a gift.





Saturday, October 4
12 PM to 1 PM

Blessings

Drop by the Shrine with your furry or feathery friends any time between 12 PM and 1 PM on Saturday, October 4 for a special blessing. Our garden gates on Saint James Street will be open wide to welcome you and all your beloved pets into our courtyard. Blessings for each pet will be asked through the intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi, the protector of animals, whose feast day the church celebrates on October 4.





**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
reopened!

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.

We also have a **special** on
multi-lingual Cabrini DVD's—
Only \$5.00



Mother Cabrini - Quote of the Week

From the book’s introduction to this letter written aboard ship in 1900:

From LaHavre, Mother Cabrini stopped briefly in Paris and made a pilgrimage to Lourdes, where she was favored with a deep spiritual experience. She traveled to Madrid where the Infanta Eulalia of Bourbon had spoken to Queen Maria Christine about the Institute founded b Cabrini and its activity.

Favorable impressed, the Queen entrusted to Mother Cabrini the direction of a school for the orphans of the soldiers who were killed in the Cuban war. The Leo XIII School was begin in Madrid in 199 and in a short time became one of the best and most frequented schools in the Spanish capital. From Spain Mother Cabrini traveled to Italy. During her stay in Codogno, the new chapel to the Sacred Heart was dedicated and fifty-three sisters made their religious profession. Before she departed for Argentina, she experienced the joy of being received on two occasions by Pope Leo XIII.

“ My dearest daughters,
May the balm of he sweetness of the Sacred Heart of Jesus descend in your
souls and render you worthy of the title you bear:
Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.” (to be
continued)



*To the Ends of the Earth
The Missionary Travels of Frances X. Cabrini
From Genoa to Buenos Aires, December 1900*

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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