

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to noon
Closed Sat. & Sun.

Please note:

While our Parish Office is temporarily closed to the public due to the pandemic, we will answer emails and Connie or Eileen will usually answer the phone during office hours. St. Vincent de Paul is available at 881-3075 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on weekdays.

May 24, 2020: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord



St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.



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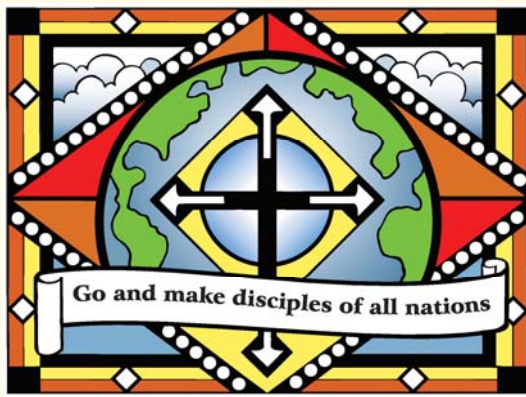
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"PUSHED" OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr. Dolittle Tales* called the "Pushmi-Pullyu." It is a beast with two identical halves,

with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the "push me" and the other is the "pull you." Today's feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or "pushes" the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew's Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that "pulls" us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

NEWS

Our bishop has not yet authorized a general, full re-opening of all parishes. However, gradual plans are in the works. Check www.diocesetucson.org for ongoing news.

Although we do not yet think it safe to hold Masses or any other group gatherings indoors, starting the weekend of May 23-24 there will be distribution of Holy Communion in the west parking lot of St. Frances Cabrini Church at the following times: 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 8:30 to 9:00 and 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. We ask that everyone please wear masks, stay in your vehicles, and follow the signs for traffic flow. As you drive beside where he is standing, our pastor, Fr. Jay, who will be wearing mask and gloves, will reach through your open window and hand you the number of consecrated hosts required for the people in your car who wish to receive it.

A parish member with a collection basket, in mask and gloves, will be standing some distance from Fr. Jay to receive offering envelopes people may wish to bring. Please do not get out of your vehicle; hand the envelope to him or her through your window.

Fr. Jay has been sending weekly letters to all parish members for whom we have email addresses. If we don't have your email address and you would like to receive these letters, please email us at cabrinil962@aol.com. When we are ready to further expand services at our parish, he will let you know in an upcoming letter, and we will also put the information in the bulletin, which we post on our parish website.

If you know someone who does not have Internet access and who might like to be mailed paper copies of Fr. Jay's letters and/or our bulletins, ask them to call the office (326-7670) and let us know.

CATHOLIC MASSES ON-LINE AND ON TV

Go to <https://diocesetucson.org> to access Bishop Weisenburger's daily celebration of the Mass in his private chapel.

You can view it at any time of day. Click on the Home tab at the top of the page, select Live Broadcasts, and then click on the live broadcast, if one is going on, or select Upcoming Broadcasts to see when the next live broadcast will be, or select one of the recent Past Broadcasts to watch.

There is a Catholic Mass on Sundays on at 7:30 a.m. on KWBA, Channel 58.1 and Channel 58 on DirecTV and Dish Network. Cox Contour and Comcast Xfinity cable providers have it on Channel 8 at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays. Cox Cable has Catholic TV Channel 113, which has Masses and other devotions that you may access at any time.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 5/10/20 : \$5,324.

We could not take up a collection in church, but there were ACH deposits and some people sent in donations or brought them to our office. The amount needed weekly this year is an average of \$8,355 per week.

WE SO APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU CAN MAIL IN WHILE WE ARE CLOSED. **OR YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE ON-LINE. INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Go to www.diocestucson.org.
2. Scroll down to the "Provide Hope" / "Helping Our Parishes Endure" graphic and click where it says Click Here to Donate." (A direct link is <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/ZXM8yQ?vid=6bbiy>)
3. Select our parish from the drop-down menu. You can choose from options to select a custom or standard amount and make either recurring payments or a one-time payment, and then complete the credit card information requested and click "Donate." **If you have trouble, call the parish office and Connie or Eileen will walk you through the process.**



MAY 23RD— 31ST

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Jane Finerson†, David Finerson and Family
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Ivan Sauber†
		- Morris Raymond O'Brien†
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Gloria Ruffalo†
Thu.	8:00 AM	- First Responders and Health Care Providers
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Torrin Loght†
		- Frank Shayka†



Our pastor, Fr. Jay, will be saying Masses in private while the mandate to have churches closed is in place. During that time, he will offer those Masses for the above Intentions. We invite you also to pray for these people.

To arrange for a bulletin ad, contact Claudia Borders at 1-800-231-0805 or bordersc@jspaluch.com.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Our SVdP Conference appreciates the financial and food donations we have received from parishioners. These allow us to continue assisting those in need within our parish boundaries, even during this pandemic.

We have made changes in our safety procedures for our pantry and deliveries. We do not go into homes now and observe safe distance procedures when we make food deliveries.

Those who wish to donate financially to our Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society can mail a donation to the parish office or put your envelope through the mail slot in the parish office door. We can make arrangements with you for donating food items if you call our pantry at 881-3075. Leave a message if no one picks up and we will return your call.

CABRINI CHOIR MEMBERS BID FAREWELL TO DIRECTOR

Our bulletins of May 3 and May 10 contained an article about Michelle Perrier, our former Director of Liturgy and the Choir, who is taking a new position with a larger parish in Rochester, Minnesota. Although their parish isn't open for gatherings yet either, she left last week to get settled there and begin planning for when they can resume Masses.

Since we could not have one of our wonderful potluck parties, Dave Finerson thought of another way to say farewell to Michelle. Below is a picture taken in the west parking lot by choir member Carmen Norsworthy (in the pink mask in the foreground), showing Michelle (pink cap, holding card) saying farewell to members of the choir, all being very responsible by wearing masks and socially distancing. Dave Finerson and Tony Offret are outside their cars, standing well apart. Other members stayed in their cars, wearing masks but rolling down their windows to say their farewells. Michelle was presented with some travel money from the Cabrini Choir.



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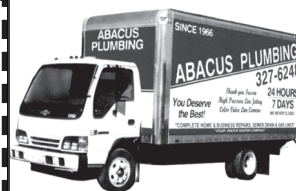
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