

# 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: If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please wear a mask if you come in person to our parish office.

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society are available at 881-3075 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on weekdays. Call that number if you need a food box or other practical assistance.

Our Christian Mission:  
Love God intentionally!  
Serve each other unreservedly!  
Live our faith joyfully!

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Parish Staff

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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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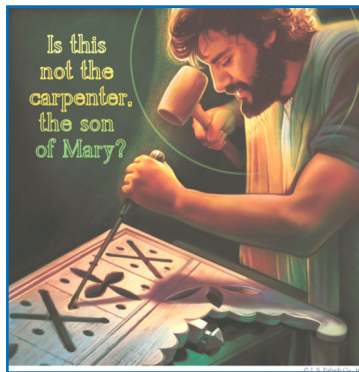
In the first reading, Ezekiel struggles with the job he is given by the Lord, speaking to a rebellious people. In the second reading, Paul is dealing with a “thorn in his side,” that is, the difficulties of his own personal weakness and foibles, and learning to rely on God’s grace.

Mark’s Gospel introduces us

to a Jesus who is struggling to be believed and accepted in his native country. In all three passages, the major figures are following the will of God and paying the price of rejection by the community for their efforts.

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian, is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of COVID-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves “spiritual but not religious” or are labeled “nones.” Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat., July 3 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun., July 4 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Please note that protocols are different at the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

At the 5:00 Saturday Mass, we will continue to require face masks and social distancing of at least six feet for those not of the same household. Therefore, this Mass is suitable for those who are not yet fully vaccinated and/or those who wish to continue to observe these safety precautions for any other reasons. The Bishop has asked all parishes to have one Mass where safety precautions are still observed. Therefore, if you come to this Mass, please do not make other people uncomfortable by refusing to follow the protocols for this Mass. You will not be asked to follow these precautions at the other two Masses.

Those who are fully vaccinated and wish to attend one of the two Sunday Masses will no longer be required to wear face masks or observe the six-foot social distancing requirement. You can sit now next to your friends! If you will feel more comfortable continuing to wear a mask at Sunday Mass, however, you are welcome to do so.

Holy Communion will be distributed at the traditional time at all Masses and will be the Body of Christ only, received in the hand only. The Eucharistic Ministers will distribute it from the rows with yellow caution tape on the seats. These are every other row of seats in the church. Please do not sit in these seats at any of the Masses.

By offering these different ways to attend Mass, we hope to serve as many people as possible.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wed.: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thurs.: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10:16-23

Sat.: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

To arrange for the **Sacrament of Confession**, call the Parish Office (326-7670) to make an appointment with Father Bala Kommathoti, our new parish administrator.



**2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT**Collection Total for 06/06/2021: \$4,610

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**JULY 3RD-JULY 11TH**

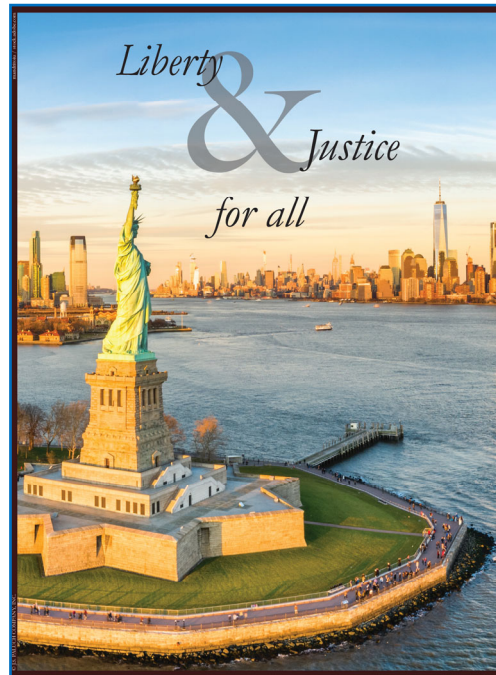
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Catherine Julia Hare O'Brien† - Elizabeth Shorey†
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Sun.	8:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesh†
	10:30 AM	- Jody Comstock, Special Intention (Gratitude)

**OUR PARISH PARTY FOR FR. JAY**

Parish member Carmen Norsworthy sent in these photos from our retirement party for Fr. Jay Jensen on Sunday, June 27th. About 150 well-wishers, including our new parish administrator, Fr. Bala



Kommathoti, enjoyed a Mexican food buffet, cake and fruit in the Parish Hall. Special thanks to Donna Jacob, Connie and Ricky Bracamonte, Richard and Emily Martinez, Michael Ponce and Eileen Godollei, Dave Finerson, Terry and Donna Madden, and Mike Devine for their contributions of time, talent and treasure to make the party possible.



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!  
Let us remember these words from "America the Beautiful":  
" ... and crown thy good with brotherhood...."

The Parish Office will be closed on Mon., July 5th in observance of the July 4th holiday.

**FR. JAY HAS RETIRED —  
NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR NAMED**

Fr. Jay, who turned 70 in April, retired as of June 30, 2021. Bishop Weisenburger has appointed a new parish administrator for St. Frances Cabrini Parish, effective July 1st. He is Fr. Balaswamy ("Fr. Bala") Kommathoti, who has been one of the associate pastors at Sts. Peter and Paul parish and will continue to be in residence there. The Bishop's letter of May 18, posted on the website, explains a possible plan for our parish at some future time yet to be determined. Fr. Bala will be responsible for general pastoral care, Masses, and parish administration until a permanent future plan is established for the parish.

**THE BLUE BARRELS** used to collect non-perishable food and basic hygiene and cleaning products for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to give to people in need will be at church exits after each Mass on **the first weekend of each**

**month.** Our St. Vincent de Paul chapter is still delivering these vital supplies, while observing safety precautions, to those who need them. Some of the most needed items are canned meats and tuna, canned soup and vegetables, canned or dried beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, hand and bath soaps, shampoo, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper.



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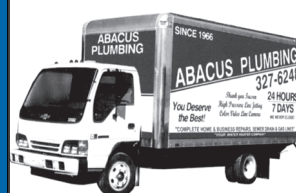
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