

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 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(as of 7/01/2021)

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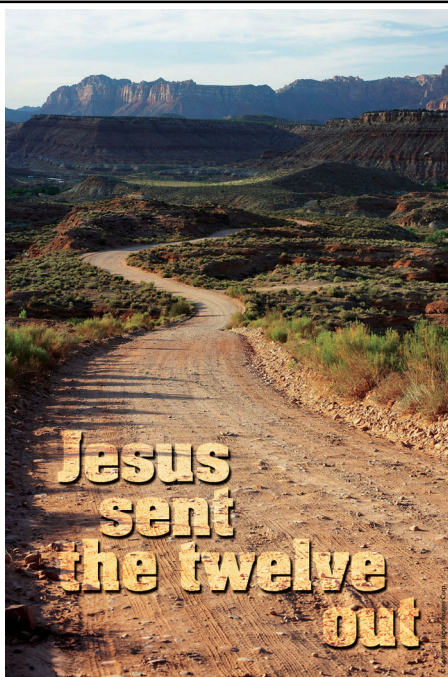
St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is now offered in our parish once a month. This will normally be on the first Friday of the month. The time for the Adoration will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to invite your friends to come and share in this worship.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat., July 10 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun., July 11 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 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.

DAILY MASSES WILL RESUME IN THE NEAR FUTURE!

We are looking to set up a schedule of Readers for an 8:00 Mass on weekday mornings, except Monday (Fr. Bala's day off). Please contact the parish office if you are a Lector/Commentator who would be willing and available to be a Reader at the 8:00 weekday Masses. We will make the announcement in this bulletin and through the parish email tree when it has been decided when these Masses will resume.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

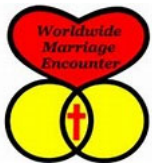
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Starting July 10th, the **Sacrament of Confession** will be available from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. in the church every Saturday. You may also call the parish office (326-7670) to arrange a private confession and/or spiritual counseling with Fr. Bala Kommathoti, our new parish administrator.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 06/06/2021: \$4,610

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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.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It is time for our 4th annual school supply drive. Cabrini parishioners are always so kind to the students in our neighborhood. We were unable to collect supplies last year, but the 2019 drive was an amazing success. We took supplies to 1 middle school and 3 elementary schools in our area. Mary Lou said it was heart-warming when she was privileged to see some of the students get their new supplies. If you can, please buy a few school supplies when shopping to help the students in our neighborhood who are in need. They could use pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, folders, binders, notebooks, and backpacks. Boxes will be in the church to collect the donations beginning Aug. 18th. Questions? Call Mary Lou at 488-3213.



Mass
Intentions  for the
week

JULY 10TH-JULY 18TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesht†
	10:30 AM	- Jody Comstock, Special Intention (Gratitude)
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Carmen Acevedo†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Carmen Norsworthy, Special Birthday Intention

Praying in Color: Prayer for the Visual and Kinesthetic Learner

The latest workshop offered by the Jordan Ministry Team will be presented via ZOOM by Sybil MacBeth on Sat., July 31 at 10:00 a.m. (PT). This meditative prayer practice offers students and teachers an way to connect to stillness and their own spirituality through shape and color. It is recommended for teachers, catechists, youth ministers, and all those who work with young people. To learn more and register online, visit <https://jordanministryteam.org/upcoming-events/PIC-learner>. Please register before July 30; the required link will be emailed to you. May be applied for Level 1 Certification. Fee of \$20.



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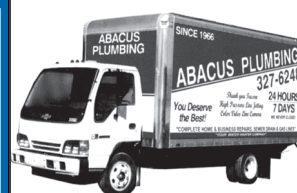
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