

St. Frances Cabrini

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THIS WILL BE THE FINAL BULLETIN. I HAVE
LOVED BEING THE EDITOR! —EILEEN

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First Sunday of Advent



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St. Frances Cabrini, born in
Italy in 1850, founded the Mis-
sionary 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 Ameri-
can citizen to be canonized.



WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of

Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Masses, 8:00 a.m.
 Sat. anticipatory Mass (meets Sun. Mass obligation), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Until directed otherwise, everyone has been asked by our Bishop to wear masks at all Masses and events.

The Delta variant affects children and infants more than the original virus, and it can be spread even by vaccinated persons to unvaccinated infants and children. Therefore, the Bishop has also suspended the Sunday Mass obligation for families with small children. Parents may make the decision for their own families whether or not to attend Mass. Even if no young children are present at a Mass or other event, please bear in mind that parents or other persons regularly in contact with young children may be in attendance, and we need to protect them from exposure to the Delta variant and the risk of passing it along to children. As the Bishop has said, **this is a life issue!**



Confession is available Saturdays. 4:00-4:45 p.m.

From Bishop Weisenburger, on the pending merger of our parish with Our Lady of La Vang:

Dear Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini Parish: As of Oct. 25 I have signed the formal decree, as required in canon law, to combine the parishes of St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang. While this canonical merger has been under serious consideration for several months, and I have consulted extensively with the leadership of both parishes, I wanted you to be aware that a final decision has now been made. There are copies of the decree available at your parish office. The merger shall be effective as of Dec. 6, 2021. I continue to believe that this will be a healthy transition for both communities and that blessings are in store for all. May God bless you abundantly.

— Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 11/14/2021: \$2501

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

YOUTH GROUP I & II

Youth Group I & II: No class this week. Hope you had a happy Thanksgiving! Let us thank God daily for His blessings.

Confirmation: The Mass at which you will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be at 6:30 p.m. on December 3rd. You should plan to arrive at Cabrini at 5:30 in order to be ready at 6:25 p.m. to walk into the church. Some of you will also make your 1st Holy Communion this night as well.

FIRST COMMUNIONS IN OUR PARISH

The following Candidates received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, Nov. 14th, at the 10:30 Mass. Rejoice with them and their families! We are very proud of them.

- Lindsay Mata (3rd grade)
- Manuel Martinez (8th grade)
- José Marcos Antonio Casures Molina (12th grade)
- Anairda Valdez (5th grade)
- Alaric Velasco (5th grade)
- Mackenzie Velasco (3rd grade)
- Sergio Velasco (7th grade)
- Kaitlyn Downing Lopez



CONFIRMATIONS — Everyone is invited to the special Confirmation Mass at 6:30 p.m on Friday, December 3rd. The Bishop will confirm the following people on Dec. 3rd:

- Miranda Velasco Resendiz
- Mark Trujillo Mendoza
- Manuel Martinez
- Dannea Hernandez
- William Arvizu Torres
- Jeremiah Sanchez Odum
- José Marcos Antonio Casures Molina
- Miguel Angel Resendiz
- Troy Iturralde
- Consolateur Nibizi Shukuram
- Josee Nibizi Shukuram
- Francoise Nibizi Shukuram
- Kaitlyn Downing Lopez
- Linda Banks
- Paul Vamsi Yella

Note: Students or parents, please tell Eileen in the parish office if any of these names are misspelled. We need to record these in our official records, so it's important we get these right. — E.G.



NOV. 27TH-DEC. 5TH

- Sat. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán and Norma Laguna†
- Sat. 5:00 PM - Salvador & Olga Lopez††
- Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
- 10:30 AM - Cornelio Acevedo†
- Tues. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán
- Wed. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán
- Thurs. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán
- Fri. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán
- Sat. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán
- Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:30 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán
- 10:30 AM - Ayan Sattler†

REST IN PEACE, DEAR MARGO!

Long-time parish member Margo La Barr went home to Our Lord on Nov. 17 2021. Margo was a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Society for many years. Please pray for her eternal rest and that her family will find comfort and peace.



MASSES IN ENGLISH FOLLOWING THE PARISH MERGER

Following the merger of St. Frances Cabrini Parish with Our Lady of La Vang Parish on December 6th (see article on facing page), the Mass in English here will be the Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. We are pleased to announce that the presider at these Masses will be Msgr. Albert Schifano ("Fr. Al"), the former Vicar General of our Diocese, who continues to help the people of our diocese in many ways in his semi-retirement. He will also preside at the Mass to be celebrated here at 8:30 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Fr. Bala will offer his last Mass at our parish on Dec. 8th. It will begin following a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. This Mass and Rosary are part of an apostolate of the Marian Movement of Priests. Everyone is invited to this Rosary and Mass.**

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