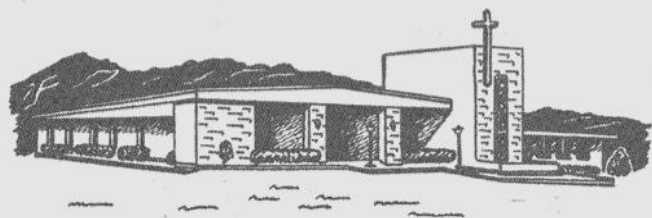


# St. Frances Cabrini Parish



December 12, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent



You may leave a message for Fr. Francis at (520) 326-7670. You may reach Fr. Al at this email address: [aschifano@diocesetucson.org](mailto:aschifano@diocesetucson.org).

## WHAT IS THIS PARISH CALLED NOW?

At the present time, the official name of our parish remains "St. Frances Cabrini Parish." However, Bishop Weisenburger has officially combined the parishes of St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang (historically, a Vietnamese-speaking community), as of Dec. 6th, 2021. Father Francis Dien Tran is now the Pastor of the combined parishes.

FR. FRANCIS TRAN AND FR. AL SCHIFANO WILL CON-CELEBRATE THE 8:30 A.M. MASS THIS SUNDAY, DE-CEMBER 12TH. PLEASE WELCOME THEM WITH OPEN HEARTS! There will be a 2nd collection at the end of Mass for Diocesan Priests' Retirement.

## MASS SCHEDULE

On the weekends, the Sunday Mass in English will be at 8:30 a.m., presided over by Msgr. Albert Schifano, who likes to be called "Father Al." The Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. and the Saturday Anticipatory Mass at 6:00 p.m. will be in Vietnamese, presided over by Fr. Francis Dien Tran. On all Holy Days, the Mass in English will be at 8:30 a.m., presided over by Msgr. Albert Schifano. The Mass in Vietnamese on Holy Days, presided over by Fr. Francis Tran, will be at 7:30 p.m. There are no regular weekday Masses until further notice. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the Masses in either language.

## WILL THERE STILL BE MUSIC IN OUR CHURCH?

The same music group that has been providing music at the 8:30 Sunday Masses will continue to do so. Michael Dolan plays guitar and sometimes the hammered dulcimer for us, and the singers are all members of the former Cabrini Choir: Martha Castleberry, Eileen Godollei, Patti McBride, David Finerson, Tony Offret, and Michael Mueller. We may persuade a few others to join us in future. If you would like to join us, email Martha at [marthac@arizona.edu](mailto:marthac@arizona.edu). We rehearse on Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

At the 10:30 Sunday Mass, the Our Lady of La Vang Adult Choir, directed by Vivyan Vu, will sing. They have accompanists who play piano, organ, and guitar. This Mass is in Vietnamese. Some time in the new year, their Youth Choir, which sings in Vietnamese and English and is directed by Angeline Vu, will resume performing as well. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

## Christmas Weekend Mass Schedule

Fri., Dec. 24, 8:00 p.m. Mass (Vietnamese)  
Sat., Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Vietnamese)  
No anticipatory Mass on Sat. evening  
Sun., Dec. 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Vietnamese)



## HOW CAN I RECEIVE CONFESSION NOW?

To arrange to receive the Sacrament, speak to Fr. Al Schifano before or after 8:30 Mass.

## WHAT ABOUT THE PARISH OFFICE?

Connie and Eileen are still here. Office hours may be irregular. If you have a question, call the office at (520) 326-7670 and leave a message. We will get back to you. Or you may email Eileen at [cabrini1962@aol.com](mailto:cabrini1962@aol.com) or Connie at [cbracamonte@diocesetucson.org](mailto:cbracamonte@diocesetucson.org). You may also leave a message for Fr. Francis Tran at the parish office number and we will see that he gets it.

## AN UPDATE FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Our St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving food giveaway was a great success, thanks to you, the Cabrini parishioners. Please bring your non-perishable food donations once again to our blue barrels: we will be giving out Christmas food boxes to people in need who live in our area on Monday, December 20th.



## OUR MINI-BULLETIN:

The publisher of our former parish bulletin cancelled our contract due to lack of ad revenue. Eileen will continue to issue a smaller information sheet in English (this is one of them) to be distributed at the 8:30 Masses. We hope to keep you informed. Please send brief articles with information for this bulletin to Eileen at [cabrini1962@aol.com](mailto:cabrini1962@aol.com).