

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ



MASS INTENTION for 10:30 Mass:
People of the Parish

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese language)

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) and

6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese, anticipatory Mass for Sunday)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) & 10:30 a.m. (English)

12:15 p.m. Youth Mass (bilingual, English &

Vietnamese) **Note: Youth Mass at 12:15 is part**

of the Sun. schedule when religious education classes are in session. There will be religion classes Dec. 10 and 17. There will be a Christmas/Winter Break, and then classes and 12:15 Youth Masses will resume 1/21/2024.

OUR PARISH AND CLERGY

St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang parishes have combined. Our Pastor is Fr. Dominic Hao Pham, C.S.s.R. Brother Peter Duc Nguyen is also in residence. Msgr. Albert Schifano presides at the 10:30 Sun. Mass in English, assisted by Deacon Charles Gallegos. You may reach Deacon Charlie at eldiacono64@gmail.com, and you may reach Fr. Al at aschifano@diocesetucson.org. You may leave a message for any of the clergy at the parish office number, (520) 326-7670. To reach Fr. Dominic directly, if you have an emergency requiring a priest, call 520-667-6066.

THE PARISH OFFICE

The phone # is (520) 326-7670. The office is open MWF mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Eileen Godollei, Donna Madden, Susan Marsala, and Mary Lou Bauer staff it on a volunteer basis. Eileen (Bulletin Editor) may be reached at the parish email address, cabrini1962@aol.com.

FREE TUTORING for all ages is available most Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in Room 8 (in portable classroom behind Education Bldg.). Tutoring will be available Dec. 13. Questions? Contact Jim Mueller at 520-327-0614 (voice only, leave message if no answer) or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.

Dec. 10, 2023
Second
Sunday
of Advent



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

In about 10 days, the Cabrini/La Vang Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will once again give out holiday food boxes to needy folks in this neighborhood. We hope you can bring food items from the following list this coming weekend, and put them in our blue barrels by the 2 back doors leading to the west parking lot of the church: **canned ham, canned yams and other canned vegetables, potatoes in 5 or 10 lb. bags, onions, apples and oranges, and dinner rolls.** Thank you so much for helping to give people in need a nice dinner during this holy Christmas season.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS FROM ALIVE IN CHRIST

The Alive in Christ series sponsored by Tucson Catholic Charismatic Renewal will feature Advent Reflections at our church on Thursday, December 14, starting at 6:45 p.m. It will feature Scripture, Songs, and Silence. All are welcome! If you cannot attend in person but would like to attend via Zoom, the Meeting ID is as follows: 814 4930 0841. The Passcode is 352734. For videos of past events and more information, go to TucsonCCR.org.

NEW CALENDARS

We have 2024 calendars with religious art available now in the church vestibule (hallway on south end of church).

DONATING \$ TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)

Did you know that your cash donations to SVDP may qualify you for a tax credit on your AZ State Income Tax Return? The Arizona Qualified Charitable Organization tax credit provides for a dollar-for-dollar reduction on your tax liability: up to \$421 for a single person; \$841 on a joint return. And your donation does not have to be made in a lump sum. It can be made in smaller amounts throughout the year. The credit is claimed on **AZ Form 321** using **Code 20768**. Questions? Call Terry @559-930-2464.



COLLECTION REPORT — The total for Nov. 23-26 was \$6,466. The figures for Dec. 2-3 are not yet ready. Thank you for your supporting contributions.



All the readings may be found on pages 36-38 of the new Breaking Bread Missals.

Here are the references, in case you want to re-read them at home later:

First Reading IS 40:1-5, 9-11

This quotation is from the First Reading:

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!

Responsorial Psalm PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

Second Reading 2 PT 3:8-14

Gospel MK 1:1-8

This quotation is from today's

Gospel:

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins....

And this is what he proclaimed:

"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



DECEMBER 12TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.



Like Our Lady of La Vang, Our Lady of Guadalupe is an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who has appeared in different times and places, always radiantly shining, but speaking the language and having the appearance of a lady of the particular place where she appears, showing that she wants to be the Mother and refuge of us all.

In 1531, only ten years after the Spanish conquest of the Aztecs, she appeared to St. Juan Diego, a humble native Mexican peasant, on 4 occasions. Most of the apparitions took place on a hill in the Colona Villa de Guadalupe, a former separate town, now a neighborhood in northern Mexico City. The Lady, who spoke to him in his native language, told Juan that her name was Maria (Mary), that she was the Mother of the true God, and she would be as a mother to him. She cured his sick uncle, and she assured him of her constant help.

In her last appearance, on Dec. 12, 1531, she told him she wanted a church built in her honor in that place. She put roses of Castile in his cloak, which he took to the Spanish bishop. When he opened his cloak to show the bishop, not only did they see the roses, which were not native to Mexico, but, imprinted miraculously on the cloak was an image of Our Lady, with straight, dark hair and the appearance of a beautiful native Mexican woman, wearing a pink dress and a blue robe spangled with stars, her hands folded in prayer, surrounded by rays of light. She stood on a crescent moon, supported by a cherub angel.

The basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe was built and stands today in Mexico City, and Juan Diego's cloak is preserved in a special shrine. Within seven years of this apparition of the Blessed Mother, millions of native Mexicans had accepted the Catholic Faith. Our Lady of Guadalupe became venerated as the Patroness of Mexico, and then the Patroness of the Americas generally. She is venerated by Catholics throughout Central, South, and North America, and also is much beloved in the Philippines. However, her Feast Day under this title is not a Holy Day of Obligation in this country. The 10:30 Mass choir will sing some hymns in her honor today.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Usually, the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation is available for half an hour before each of the weekend Masses. Confession times will be increased to one hour before each of the weekend Masses on the Advent weekends of Dec. 9-10, 16-17, and 23-24. Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful way to get ready for the coming of Jesus into our hearts in a special way at Christmas time.