

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ



Jan. 14, 2024
Second Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



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

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT 10:30 MASSES

Fr. Al, Schifano, a retired priest of our Diocese who grew up in our church neighborhood, and thus has a special connection here, has served our parish community with love these last two years, presiding at our 10:30 Masses. To conserve his health, he will be stepping back a bit. He will now preside at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass every other week. On the Sundays when Father Al is not here, our Pastor, Fr. Dominic Pham, will preside. He is presiding today. Fr. Al will be here with us for next Sunday's 10:30 Mass.

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. Classes are now on Christmas/Winter Break, and will resume **1/21/2024**; 12:15 Mass (and Vietnamese food sales!) will also resume on that date.

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!

As you know, fingerprint cards are one of the requirements to serve as a volunteer at our parish. In recent months, many parishes within the Diocese — including ours — have experienced a high number of rejects using the **ink** process. In an effort to reduce this situation, volunteers will have two options. Option 1: complete their initial card using the ink process. If rejected, option two will be required. Option 2: Complete an **electronic** fingerprint card. Cost and locations available at the parish office. **NOTE:** These procedures apply to **NEW** volunteers and anyone who received a recent notice that their fingerprint card has been rejected.

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.

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.



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.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

There will be a special Mass for the World Day of the Sick, sponsored by the Order of Malta, on Sat., Feb. 10, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Bp. Kicanas will preside at the Mass, which will include the Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers and more. All are welcome!

COLLECTION REPORT — The total for Jan. 6-7 was \$4,469. Thank you for your supporting contributions.



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The readings may be found on pages 59-61 of the 2024 Breaking Bread Missals. Here are all the references, in case you want to read them at home later:

First Reading [1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19](#)

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#)

Second Reading [1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

Gospel [Jn 1:35-42](#)



CABRINI BIBLE STUDY

The Cabrini Bible Study Group will be having our first class on Mon., Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 8 of the portable classrooms. If you will be joining us, please read the following: 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20; Dt 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7: 32-35; Mark 2:21-28; and Psalm 95. We suggest you highlight meaningful passages, for in-class discussions. All are welcome!!

Martin Luther King Day

January 15 is a federal holiday that honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was born on that date in 1929. It is celebrated each year on the 3rd Mon. of January. An ordained Baptist minister, Dr. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested racial discrimination in federal and state laws in the 1950's and 60's. He was assassinated in 1968. In 1983, Pres. Reagan signed into law a federal holiday in King's honor. In Arizona, the holiday is known as Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day.



To honor his faith-based legacy of promoting peace through justice for all people, the choir will sing several hymns specifically chosen for that purpose. The songs of our prelude, "There is a Balm in Gilead" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," were two Dr. King's favorite hymns. Our Communion hymn, "This Is My Song," expresses the fervent wish we share with him for peace for all people throughout the world.

(I had to look up the meaning of balm of Gilead. It's mentioned in Gen. 37:25-26 and Jer 8:21-22 and 46-11. It was a rare, costly healing balsam produced from a tree that grew in Gilead. It is a metaphor for the spiritual healing power of God — for Christians, it means the power of Jesus to heal our souls.)
— Eileen Godollei

ASIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION COMING IN FEBRUARY! Raffle Tickets Available!

2024 WILL BE THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON IN THE TRADITIONAL VIETNAMESE LUNAR CALENDAR. OUR PARISH WILL HAVE A LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL HERE FEB. 10-11 — DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SOON, BUT THERE ARE SURE TO BE FOOD BOOTHS, FIRE-CRACKERS AND A TRADITIONAL DRAGON DANCE.

THE CELEBRATION WILL INCLUDE A RAFFLE WITH A GRAND PRIZE OF \$5000; SECOND PRIZE IS A 77" SMART TV; THIRD PRIZE IS A PRO MAX 15 iPHONE; THERE WILL ALSO BE 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$100 EACH. THE RAFFLE IS A FUND-RAISER FOR THE PARISH. TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH. THE DRAWING WILL BE FEB.11. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM VARIOUS PARISH MEMBERS SELLING THEM AT THE WEST DOORS AFTER MASS.