

# St. Frances Cabrini Parish

3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ



## MASS INTENTIONS

For 10:30 a.m. 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 Sun.)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)

10:30 a.m. (English)

12:15 (bilingual Youth Mass, Vietnamese-English)

**Note: We have 12:15 Mass when the children's religion classes are in session. They are in session this weekend.**

**CONFESSIONS** are available for half an hour before each of the weekend Masses. **During Advent, they are also available on weeknights from 5:30 6:00 p.m.** You may also call Fr. Dominic (520-667-6066) to make an appointment.

**ROSARIES NEEDED** for care home and shut-ins. Please take to parish office or give to Mary Lou or Eileen.



## OUR PARISH AND CLERGY

St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang parishes are combined. Our Pastor is Fr. Dominic Hao Pham, C.S.s.R. Brother Peter Duc Nguyen and Deacon Hai Truong are also in residence. Fr. Dominic presides at all Vietnamese language Masses and the first Sun. of each month at the 10:30 English Mass. Msgr. Albert Schifano presides most Sundays at the 10:30 Mass. Deacon Charles Gallegos assists at 10:30 Mass. You may leave a message for any of the clergy at the parish office number, (520) 326-7670. To reach Fr. Dominic directly, call 520-667-6066. Contact Deacon Charlie at [eldiaco-no64@gmail.com](mailto:eldiaco-no64@gmail.com), and Fr. Al at [schifano@diocesetucson.org](mailto:schifano@diocesetucson.org).

## 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](mailto:cabrini1962@aol.com).

Dec. 8, 2024

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the Way of the  
Lord!"



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

There are two Feasts of Our Lady this week. The Immaculate Conception is celebrated on Mon., Dec. 9. In our diocese, when a Holy Day occurs on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. So, the only Mass on Dec. 9 will be the usual 6:00 p.m. weekday Mass (in Vietnamese). The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Thurs., Dec. 12. This day has never been declared a Holy Day of Obligation, but many people love to celebrate the Blessed Mother under this title.

There will be a Mass in her honor here at 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 12. The presider at this Mass will be Fr. Bala Kommahoti, and it is part of the Alive in Christ series sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Tucson. All are welcome!



## CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX DONATIONS NEEDED

In just 11 days, the St. Vincent de Paul conference will be giving out CHRISTMAS food boxes to needy folks in the Cabrini neighborhood. We hope you can bring food items from the following list to church next weekend, and place them in our black collection box in the vestibule: **canned ham, canned cranberry sauce, canned vegetables. In addition, this week we are requesting the following fresh items: apples and oranges, onions, potatoes in 5 or 10 lb. bags.**



## FREE TUTORING, ALL AGES

Free tutoring, all subjects, all grade levels, is offered in Rm. 8 (in the portable classroom building behind the Ed. Bldg.) on most Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The remaining date for the Fall Semester is **Dec. 11**. Questions? Call Jim Mueller at 520-327-0614 (voice only, leave a message) or email him at [eggmen@expressmail.dk](mailto:eggmen@expressmail.dk)



## COLLECTION REPORT

The collection total for Nov. 30-Dec. 1 is \$4,814.  
Thank you for your contributions to help support our parish.

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

### First Reading Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;  
put on the splendor of glory from God forever;  
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,  
bear on your head the mitre  
that displays the glory of the eternal name.  
For God will show all the earth your splendor:  
you will be named by God forever  
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;  
look to the east and see your children  
gathered from the east and the west  
at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.  
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:  
but God will bring them back to you  
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.  
For God has commanded  
that every lofty mountain be made low,  
and that the age-old depths and gorges  
be filled to level ground,  
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.  
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree  
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;  
for God is leading Israel in joy  
by the light of his glory,  
with his mercy and justice for company.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,  
we were like men dreaming.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the torrents in the southern  
desert.

Those who sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we  
are filled with joy.**



Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we  
are filled with joy.**



### Second Reading Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,  
because of your partnership for the gospel  
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,  
that the one who began a good work in you  
will continue to complete it  
until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness,  
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.  
And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more  
in knowledge and every kind of perception,  
to discern what is of value,  
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,  
filled with the fruit of righteousness  
that comes through Jesus Christ  
for the glory and praise of God.

### Gospel Lk 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,  
when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,  
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,  
and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region  
of Ituraea and Trachonitis,  
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene,  
during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,  
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.  
John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,  
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:*

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.*

*Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill shall be  
made low.*

*The winding roads shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

