

St. Frances Cabrini Church
Our Lady of La Vang Parish

3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ



MASS INTENTION For 10:30 a.m. Mass:
For the repose of the soul of
Nancy Kivett, 8/15/1927 to 7/23/2025†

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) and
6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS are now available for half an hour after the 10:30 Mass on most Sundays, and for half an hour before each of the other weekend Masses. You may also call Fr. Dominic (520-667-6066) to make an appointment.



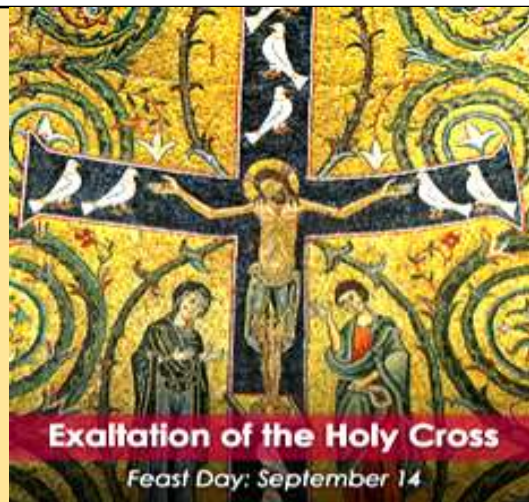
OUR PARISH AND CLERGY

St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang parishes are combined. Officially, the name of our Parish is Our Lady of La Vang, but our church is St. Frances Cabrini Church. Our Pastor is Father Dominic Hao Pham, C.Ss.R. Brother Peter Duc Nguyen and Deacon Vincent Tinh Nguyen (who has just recently joined us) are also in residence. Fr. Dominic presides at all of the Masses, except when we have a guest priest. 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. Deacon Charlie may be contacted at eldiacono64@gmail.com.

THE PARISH OFFICE

The office is usually 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. The phone # is (520) 326-7670. Eileen (Bulletin Editor) may be reached at the parish email address, cabrini1962@aol.com.

September 14, 2025
The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast Day: September 14

JIM CLICK RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD BY OUR SVDP

Please plan to bring your wallets to church next weekend, Sept. 20 & 21. The St. Frances Cabrini/Our Lady of La Vang conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again be selling their Jim Click Raffle tickets: \$25 each, or 5 for \$100. All proceeds come right back to our local conference. Sorry, but we cannot take credit cards. There are flyers in the church (one side in English, one size in Vietnamese) with details on all the prizes, including the first prize of a brand new car.



Cycle C : The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading One [Numbers 21:4b-9](#)

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses,



"Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

(Readings continue on the back of this page.)

Responsorial Psalm [Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38](#)

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Hearken, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable,
I will utter mysteries from of old.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

While he slew them they sought him
and inquired after God again,
Remembering that God was their rock
and the Most High God, their redeemer.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

But they flattered him with their mouths
and lied to him with their tongues,
Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,
nor were they faithful to his covenant.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

But he, being merciful, forgave
their sin, and destroyed them not;
Often he turned back his anger
and let none of his wrath be
roused.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Reading Two [Philippians 2:6-11](#)

Brothers and sisters:
Christ Jesus, though he was in the
form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted
him, and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth
and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This feast day celebrates the finding of the Holy Cross. According to Catholic tradition, the True Cross was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was then built at the site of the discovery, by order of Helena and Constantine. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross. One-third remained in Jerusalem, one-third was brought to Rome and deposited in the basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem), and one-third was taken to Constantinople.

Gospel

[John 3:13-17](#)

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"No one has gone up to
heaven
except the one who has
come down from heaven,
the Son of Man.
And just as Moses lifted
up the serpent
in the desert,
so must the Son of Man
be lifted up,
so that everyone who be-
lieves in him may have
eternal life."



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

SAVE THE DATE! INSPIRING BENEFIT CONCERT HERE SEPT. 28

Internationally acclaimed pianist, composer and speaker Eric Genuis will be the featured performer at a concert in our Parish Hall on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 3:00 p.m. He will be accompanied by a world-class violinist, cellist and vocalist. Refreshments will be available. This concert is a fundraiser for the Charles G. Gallegos Family Youth Ministry Endowment held by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson. Learn more at www.cathfnd.org/gallegos. We have flyers in the vestibule about the concert with a QR code to get to the website to buy tickets, which are \$30 for adults (children 12 and under free!). You can also purchase tickets from Deacon Charlie or Margaret Gallegos, or at the Parish Office (which is open MWF, 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.). Call first to make sure we have some — we can get more if needed.

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

The collection total for Aug. 23-24 is \$3,004. We will give a new report when it is available. Thank you for your contributions to help support our parish.



FREE TUTORING

Free tutoring in all subjects, for all grade levels, is now available from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays in Rm. 8 of the portable building behind the Education Bldg. There will be tutoring on the following dates remaining in this semester: Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10. Questions? Call Jim Mueller at 520-327-0614 (voice only, leave message) or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.