St. Frances Cabrini Church
Our Lady of La Vang Parish

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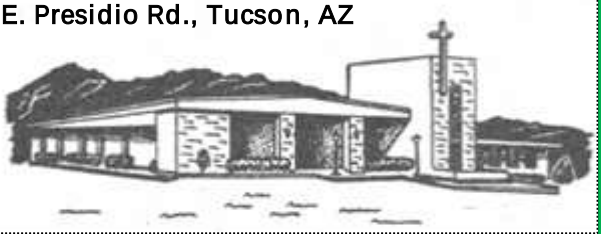

MASS INTENTIONS
For 10:30 a.m. Mass:
Repose of the Soul of
John Jowell†

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)

Note: Starting Aug. 29, the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be a bilingual Youth Mass.

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 Brother (and Deacon) John the Baptist Dai Ho are also in residence. All are members of the Redemptorist Order. Fr. Dominic currently presides at all of the Masses, unless he has to be out of town, in which case he will arrange for a substitute 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, who is in charge of Adult Religious Education, may be contacted at eldiacono64@gmail.com. Deacon Binh Ly, our Director of Children's Religious Education, and who assists at Masses in Vietnamese, may be reached at binhly@cox.net.

THE PARISH OFFICE

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

Aug. 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES IN HALL STARTING AUG. 16

At long last, after many planning delays, the renovation of our church building has begun. **All Masses will be held in the Parish Hall** until the completion of the church renovation; it will take at least several months. Restrooms and a sprinkling system in case of fire will be installed in the church, and the vestibule and main entrance will be moved to the west side of the building. The altar and the choir area will be in the same places, however. The flooring in the entire church will be replaced and the inside of the church will be repainted.

PARISH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Mary Lou and the staff and students at the schools where she took the supplies you donated really appreciate your support. Thank you so much! It means a lot to students from lower-income families to get the school supplies they need to succeed.

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

The collection total for Aug. 8-9, 2026 is $3,516. Thank you for your contributions to help support our parish.

CONFESSIONS— You may call Fr. Dominic (520-667-6066) to make an appointment.

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, WAS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. It was not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but the choir is singing a couple of songs in her honor today. We love her, and she is always worth celebrating!

The complete Readings for today, on which celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, may be found on pages 193-194 of the Breaking Bread missals. In today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman tormented by a demon; he does it because of her mother 's faith in him, even though the Jews and the Canaanites were enemies.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH BEGIN SAT., Aug. 29

Religion Classes this year will be on Saturdays, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., except for the Good Shepherd classes for the youngest students, ages 3-6, which will be from 3:00 to 4:00. Also on Saturdays, Vietnamese Language classes will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., and the Vietnamese Eucharist Youth Movement meetings will be from 4:30 to 5:30. The Youth Mass, which is bilingual, will be on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m., starting August 29th.

FREE TUTORING FOR ALL AGES!

Tutoring for all ages will be available at no charge on most Wednesdays during the school year, in Room 8 (in portable building), from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The dates for this semester are as follows: August 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18: Dec. 2, 9. Questions? Call Jim Mueller at 520-327-0614 (voice only, can leave message), or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.

WHAT IS OCIA/RCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process, established by the Universal Church, for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

Who is OCIA for?

1. Adults 18 and over who are one of the following:
2. Persons in need of the Sacrament of Baptism;
3. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic;
4. Persons baptized Catholic who desire the completion of their Sacraments — First Communion and/or Confirmation;
5. Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.
6. All are welcome to join us to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Classes begin Tuesday, August 18, 2026 and continue to meet every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., with exceptions as announced in class. Cost is $50 per person for materials. There is financial assistance for those who qualify. Interviews will begin immediately prior to the first classes. Please call Deacon Charles Gallegos at 520-954-6715 to schedule an interview appointment. If you have questions, you can text Deacon Charlie. Classes will be held in Room 7 of the portable building behind the Education Building.