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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
November 13 - Patron Saint of Immigrants

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant' Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. She was born two months premature and the youngest of thirteen children. Unfortunately, only three of her siblings survived past adolescence and Frances would live most of her life in a fragile and delicate state of health.

Frances became dedicated to living a life for religious work from a young age and received a convent education at a school ran by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. She graduated with high honors and a teaching certificate.

When Frances was 18, she applied for admission to the religious congregation of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, but was turned down because of her poor health. Instead, a priest asked her to teach at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadagano, Italy. She taught at the girls' school for six years and drew a community of women in to live the religious way of life.

In 1877, she became Mother Cabrini after she finally made her vows and took the religious habit, also adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

When the House of Providence Orphanage closed, her bishop asked her, along with six other women from her orphanage in Cadagano, to found the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for the poor children in both schools and hospitals. Frances composed the Rule and Constitution for the religious institute.

In its first five years, the institute established seven homes and a free school and nursery. Frances wanted to continue her mission in China, but Pope Leo XIII urged her to go to the United States, a nation that was becoming flooded with Italian immigrants who needed her help.

"Not to the East, but the West," was his advice to her. Frances founded 67 institutions, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, within 35 years dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, and especially for the Italian immigrants. Her institutions were spread out in places all over the United States, including New York, Colorado, and Illinois.

In 1909, Frances became a naturalized citizen of the United States. Eight years later, on December 22, 1917, Frances passed at the age of 67, due to complications from dysentery at the Columbus Hospital, one of her own hospitals, in Chicago, Illinois.

Frances' body was originally placed at the Saint Cabrini Home, but was exhumed in 1931 as part of her canonization process. Her head is preserved in Rome at the chapel of the congregation's international motherhouse. One of her arms is at the national shrine in Chicago, and the rest of her body rests at a shrine in New York.



Religious CCD  
CCD Classes on:  
Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Grades K-6 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Grades 7-12 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

## Weekday Mass

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

November 12<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

November 13<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

November 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Dorothy Kocian +  
Robert F. & Karen Allums

November 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes Jr.  
Soila Reyes

## Offertory November 3<sup>rd</sup>

\$923.00 - Parish Support  
\$34.25 - Candle Money  
\$783.00 - Building Fund

## **Pro-Life - Corner**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** - "Those who favor euthanasia (mercy killing), speak of the 'right to die'. No one needs a right to die, it's a fact of life. What they really want is the right to kill. Pray and work to end euthanasia.

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions - Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

November 16<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Paul & Mary Lerma +  
Mary Moya

EME: Lisa Canales

Lector: Jeanne Lange

Altar Servers: Allana Lange, Scarlett Lange  
Gabrielle Lange

Ushers: Raymond Brandl, Paulette Brandl  
Tommy West, Marshall Lange

November 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose T. Avitia +  
Family

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Dulce Castro, Diego Castro

Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Magdaleno Garcia  
Andy Reyes, Bacilio Gonzalez

November 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Isidoro & Isabel Perez +  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Jason Valenzuela

Altar Servers: Layla Wallace, Kenny Lee Flood

Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzalez  
David Escalante, Kathy Escalante

## **Parish News**

### **Happy Veterans Day!!!**



"Dear Lord,  
Today We Honor Our Veterans, Worthy Men And Women  
Who Gave Their Best When They Were Called Upon To  
Serve And Protect Their Country. We Pray That You Will  
Bless Them, Lord, For Their Unselfish Service in the  
Continual Struggle to Preserve Our Freedoms, Our  
Safety, And Our Country's Heritage, and All of Us. Bless  
Them Abundantly for the Hardships They Faced, For the  
Sacrifices They Made, For Their Many Different  
Contributions to America's Victories over Tyranny and  
Oppression. We Respect Them, We Thank Them, We  
Honor Them, We Are Proud Of Them, And We Pray That  
You Will Watch Over These Special People And Bless  
Them With Peace And Happiness.  
In Jesus' Name We Pray; Amen."

### **Second Collection - Building Fund on November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Parish  
Council** will have their monthly meeting at  
7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 -  
The Guadalupanas** will have a Rosary and  
a meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - The Knights of  
Columbus** will have their monthly meeting at  
7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

### **Upcoming Events**

### **Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 -  
The Guadalupanas will have a breakfast sale  
after each mass in the Parish Hall.**

**Lord, when your glory  
appears, my joy will  
be full.**