



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MOTHER CABRINI DAY CELEBRATION At. St. Francis Xavier Church

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13
MASS AND
PILGRIMAGE at 11:30 am
(lunch will be provided)
ALL ARE WELCOME

(Novena begins on Friday, November
4 after the 8 am Mass)

INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Hour—Friday: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CONFESSION & SICK VISITS

Confession is Saturday 4:00p.m.—4:30p.m. or by
appointment. Sick Visits and Confession are also
available by calling the Parish Office.

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on the Holy Eucharist and helping one another to become a Eucharist to the World.*



From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

Today, November 13, we celebrate the Feast of Mother Cabrini, the first American saint. Our celebration includes Holy Mass at 10:30 am, procession to the Cabrini Chapel, Benediction, and a fellowship meal. Please join us.

St. Cabrini is a great model of fortitude, hard work and unshakeable faith. Through her life she showed us how one can overcome struggles by enduring faith.

She was born on July 15, 1850. After her parents died in 1870, she wanted to be a nun. But she was denied admission for health reasons. However, she herself drew a small community of women to live a religious way of life. Cabrini took religious vows in 1877 and added Xavier to her name to honor the Jesuit saint, Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionary service. She had planned, like Francis Xavier, to be a missionary in the Far East

Her desire was to be a missionary to China, but Pope Leo XIII asked her to go to America. When she arrived in New York with six sisters, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The Archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, she founded 67 missionary institutions to serve the sick and the poor in New York; Chicago and Des Plaines, Illinois; Seattle; New Orleans; Denver and Golden, Colorado; **Los Angeles**; Philadelphia; and in countries throughout Latin America and Europe. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she started schools, organized adult education classes and Catechism classes for them.

Mother Cabrini died in 1917 in Chicago and was canonized a saint in 1946. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named Frances Xavier Cabrini as the patron saint of immigrants. We, St. Francis Xavier Community, are blessed that her shrine where Mother Cabrini prayed daily is in our Church campus. The Chapel was originally built in 1916 by Mother Cabrini when she returned to the Burbank area and was at the top of Mount Rafael. In 1973 the chapel was relocated at the bottom of the mountain on the church grounds to make way for new land developments. I am grateful to the ICF for taking care of the Chapel.

During this Month as we remember All Souls and All Saints, may Mother Cabrini inspire us to continue our journey of life focusing on Jesus. Our Mass of remembrance on November 2nd, went so beautifully well. My gratitude and appreciation goes to Mary Abrajano, Barbera Bocek and the bereavement ministry team for organizing it so movingly. Thank you for your generous hard work.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS

Generosity is Thoughtful

"Money is like manure; it's not worth a thing unless it's spread around encouraging young things to grow."



JOY Senior Club:

Calling All Seniors!! Save the Date!
Our next meeting of JOY Senior Club will be on
Thursday, November 17th, at 4 p.m. in Cabrini Hall.

Thank you, JoAnn Cardona



Let's get down and Derby! Save the date for **A NITE AT THE RACES**



December 3, 2022 6pm – Saint Francis Xavier Holy Cross Hall



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email melissapeterkinsullivan@gmail.com
<https://sfxschool.org/nite-at-the-races-2022>

PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS



Peace & Justice Food Drive Collection

The food item featured for November is cereal. We will accept any canned items or items in plastic containers such as peanut butter and jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned veggies, canned fruit, tuna, rice, macaroni, cheese, etc.

Please leave your donation in the yellow barrel outside the Church in the breezeway.

PARISH NEWS



St. Francis Xavier's All Souls Day Celebration!



Thank you Mary Abrajano, Barbara Bocek and the Bereavement Committees for organizing this beautiful day.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Claravall Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Ronald B. Gonzales & Leandro Martinez †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Cathryn & Darius Simeon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Glorioso Family & Greg Tan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Paula Claravall & Malcolm MacMartin †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

People of St. Francis Xavier

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6,9/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps
119:14,24,72,103,111,131/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2,9-10/Lk 20:27-40

PRAY FOR THE SICK



We pray for our sick parishioners that they may know the healing of Christ:
Fely Arenas, Teresita Blazon, Dwayne Cheshire, Colette Craan, John Gonzalez, Lindsey Hargrave, Micah Homayounian, Maria Sampley, Kirk Taylor, Betty Quigg, Lorraine White, Donna Kaiser, Isabella Riera, Samantha MacMartin, Bernadette Alles, Eunice De Sourdis, Maureen Creason, Tom McDonald, Scott Singer, Robert Caplan, Xenia Stresino, Diane Doyle, Sue Speers and Chuck Howell .

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Ministries & Groups

Adult Faith Formation: Dn. Tony Hobbs; **Altar Server Training:** Dn. Jim Roope & Herman Buitrago; **Altar Society:** Emie Decena; **Annulments and Convalidation:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Baptism Workshop:** Dn. Tony Hobbs; **Bereavement Ministry:** Mary Abrajano & Barbara Bocek; **Confirmation Program:** Dn. Jim Roope; **Coordinator of Liturgy:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Cornerstone Music:** Paula Lucero; **Eucharistic Minister Training:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Family Life Ministry:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Filipino-American Group:** Rene Decena; **Grief Support:** Jose and Nora Hizon; **Knights of Columbus:** Rod Chapman **Lector Training:** Mike Imfeld; **Marriage Preparation:** Mike and Debbie Maddigan; **Minister Scheduling:** Parish Office; **Ministry to the Sick:** Audrey Abrera; **Music Director:** Jack Clapper **Old Tyme Country Faire:** Parish Office; **Parish Finance Council:** Richard Dixon; **Parish Council:** Brad Recker **Parish Hospitality Committee:** Karry Ann Luttge; **Peace & Justice:** Gloria Salas; **Power House:** Jonatan Zamora; **RCIA:** Paula Lucero; **Religious Education Programs:** Rosie Roope; **Sacristan Training:** Jess Obal; **Sandwich Sundays:** Peg Setti; **Usher and Greeters:** Karry Ann Luttge; **VIRTUS Training and Fingerprinting:** Rosie Roope; **Vocation:** Fr. Sebastian; **Wedding Coordinator:** Yvette Rubio;

For more information regarding one of our Ministries, please contact the Parish Office at 818/504-4400.

To make an appointment for Confession or for a Sick Visit, please call the Parish Office at any time.

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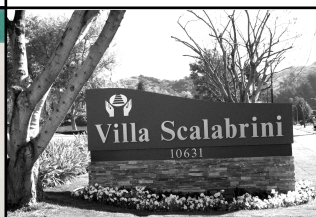
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