

Church Hours:

Monday through Friday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Baptism class is *required* for all new parents. We ask parents to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Marriage:

We ask couples planning to get married to contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Novenas:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Parish House (Rectory):

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The Parish Office is closed on
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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November 6, 2016
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) the intentions of Jason Doctor

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00 am Patrocino & Herminia Guillermo
 10:00 am Hector Luis Diaz, Jr.
 12:00 pm Josephine Gursky
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, November 7, 2016

8:00 am All Souls Novena
 12:10 pm Mila Jomilla & Gonzalo Cepe

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

8:00 am Teddy Bernaldez
 12:10 pm Anthony Ngo-Yung Shen

Wednesday, November 9, 2016**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:00 am Kenneth Graham
 12:10 pm Joseph Russell Cenni

Thursday, November 10, 2016**St. Leo the Great****Pope & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am All Souls Novena
 12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Friday, November 11, 2016**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

8:00 am Frank & Elizabeth
 Matthews

**NO 12:10 MASS
VETERANS' DAY****Saturday, November 12, 2016****St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**

8:00 am Lekë Volay

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed
 Through the Mercy of God,
 Rest in peace. Amen.*

**REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones
 who have passed on and to pray for special intentions,
 while giving back to God

Announced Mass (\$15)**Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)****Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)**

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

Our Sanctuary Lamp

from Nov 6 - Nov 12

will burn for the intentions of
 Dr. Donald Mayer & Victor Tabije

**The Bread and Wine**

from Nov 6 - Nov 12

will be offered for
 Veterans of the US Armed Services



Mass
 Intentions

Mass Book for 2017

Reservations for
 2017 announced Masses
 are now being accepted.

Mass reservation forms are available
 in the narthex of the church.
 Forms are also available on the parish website.

Guidelines for submitting requests
 are provided on the reservation form.

ON THE VOTE

Voting is an important moral duty, and yet voter turnout in
 New York is extremely low. We urge you to vote, but *first*,
 to *pray*, that our nation be transformed in the light of the
 Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"The inalienable right to life of every innocent human
 person outweighs concerns where Catholics may use
 prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs
 of all the poor or to increase access to health care for all."
 (NYS State Bishops, *Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty*)

"There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a
 candidate's unacceptable position may decide to vote for that
 candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way
 would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to
 advance narrow interests of partisan preferences or to ignore
 a fundamental moral evil."

(Faithful Citizenship 35)

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Any parishioner seeking anointing
 is invited to call the rectory to make arrangements.

A Prayer for Veterans

Lord God, keep us ever
 mindful of the price of the
 liberty we enjoy. We ask you
 to bless our veterans who
 purchased our freedom with
 their selfless sacrifice.



May they always feel your firm support,
 gentle love and compassionate healing.
 Be their power and protector. Keep them
 always in the light of your love...Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 29 - 30

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
223	127	276	216	134



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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Feast Day Celebration

Sat, Nov 12 Masses

10:00 AM in Italian
(procession & reception follows)
12:00 PM in French / Haitian
2:00 PM in Spanish

Sunday, Nov 13 Masses

11:00 AM in English
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2:00 PM in Filipino

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A Prayer for Election Day

Lord God, we seek to understand
the concerns of the country we love.

May your Gospel guide us as faithful citizens.

We ask for eyes to see each other
as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity.



We ask for ears to hear
the cries of children unborn
and those abandoned,
of men and women
living under the oppression
of people without mercy.

We ask for minds and hearts
that are open to leaders who will
bring us closer to your holy kingdom.

We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders
who hear your Word,
live your love,

and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

What's Eating You?

I ate salad for dinner!
Mostly croutons & tomatoes.
Really just one big, round crouton...
covered with tomato sauce...and cheese.
FINE, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.

I don't mean to brag but...
I finished my 14-day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra
weight live longer than men who mention it.



Cabrini Immigrant Services



Weekends of Oct 29-30 & Nov 5-6
Cabrini's Annual Coat Drive
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"For I was...naked and you clothed me...
Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,
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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

(In order to understand God's love, we need to understand and ponder what He says)

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

"...the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever."

The revolt of the Maccabees took place when the Jews in Syria were under the rule of the Seleucid kings, descendants of the generals of Alexander the Great. The Greek language and culture were impressed upon the Jewish people to undermine their faith and its laws.

The Jewish mother and her seven sons were willing to suffer martyrdom, rather than disobey the laws of their faith. They defied the Syrian king because they believed that God would raise them up "to live again forever." Man's law had no power over their souls. It was for God's laws that they were willing to die.

Belief in resurrection predated Christ. It even pre-dated the Roman empire. Its beginning was in the bedrock of scripture. The story of the Maccabees gave oppressed Jews a reason to stay faithful even in the face of death. God is just. He will reward the faithful and punish the evil at the end of time.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

"...the Lord...will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one..."

In today's letter Paul sends several messages to the Thessalonians and, by extension, to us.

He first reminds the new Christians that, with God's loving grace, they would be strengthened and encouraged to do good in word and deed.

Paul asks for their prayers as he and other evangelists spread the word of God – prayers to keep them safe from faithless people.

Finally, Paul urges his audience to stand firm in the faith against the evil one. There are many who do not have faith, but Christians will not stand alone against the faithless. God will stand with them and give them strength.

Today's Psalm: 17

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

Luke 20:27-38

"...he is not the God of the dead, but of the living..."

As a group opposed to Jesus, the Sadducees were unique. They were not leaders in the community like the Pharisees. They were made up of priests in the Temple and wealthy Jerusalem merchants. Their faith was tightly bound up in Temple life, both spiritual and economic. The traditions and rules of the Torah were central to their interpretation of Jewish life. Although the afterlife was referenced in the Old Testament, the Sadducees rejected the notion of the resurrection. For some reason, the belief lay outside their traditions and their view of Scripture. Naturally they challenged Jesus when he preached about life after death.

The Sadducees questioned Jesus about a widow who remarries. Who would be her husband in the afterlife? They could see no reasonable solution, and they were sure that God would never create a condition wherein his Will would contradict his Law. So, they concluded, God would never have created an afterlife.

Jesus answered the Sadducees with a radical explanation that earthly institutions, like marriage, did not exist in God's Kingdom. Jesus was preaching equality before God. The laws in life would not exist after death. If Jesus was right, if an institution like marriage was called into question, what about other institutions, like social classes, slavery, wealth. Would women be equal to men; slaves to freemen; rich to poor? This was a stunning idea that shook the orthodox Jewish world view.

In his time on earth, Jesus often seemed to be here to shake us and wake us up. He reminded the Sadducees that Moses acknowledged that his God was the God of his forefathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who live in him. The Kingdom of the living God will be home to all his faithful, equally rewarded and equally loved.



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