

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am

SAT: 4pm

SUN: 9am, 11am

1pm at Vistancia Elementary

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WEEKLY READINGS:

Sunday, November 9th

9:00am For the Parishioners

11:00am † For the Souls of Edna & Herb Chew

1:00pm + For the Soul of Bill Shields

Monday, November 10th

8:30am + For the Soul of Adri Kaczmarek

Tuesday, November 11th

8:30am † For the Deceased Members of The Wright Family

Wednesday, November 12th

8:30am For the Special Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Treitler

Thursday, November 13th

8:30am + For the Soul of Arlene O'Callaghan

Friday, November 14th

8:30am + For the Soul of Mike V. Chapman

Saturday, November 15th

8:30am † For the Soul of Kon Kohorst

4:00pm For the special Intention of Lois & Walter

Scheid - 57th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 16th

9:00am † For the Deceased Members of Catholic

Daughters

11:00am For the Parishioners

1:00pm + For the Soul of David Whitesel

Sunday, November 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday, November 10th Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11th Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12th Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13th Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14th

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15th

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary TimeMal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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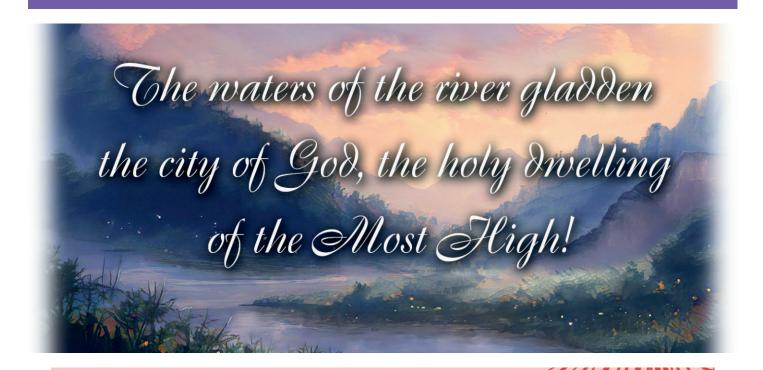
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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

By Joey Langenbach

Each year on November 9, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome. This feast honors not only a building but what it represents: the unity of all Catholics under one faith.

The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the official church of the Pope. The Latin inscription above its entrance declares it the "Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World." This title reflects its role as the first church building dedicated for Christian worship after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century.

The land originally belonged to the Lateran family and was given to the Church by Emperor Constantine the Great. Pope Sylvester I consecrated the basilica in the year 324, dedicating it to Christ the Savior. Later, it was also placed under the patronage of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. From that time, it has stood as a visible sign of the Church's endurance and unity through centuries of history, earthquakes, fires, and restorations.

Architecturally, the Lateran set the standard for Christian basilicas. Its long central nave, side aisles, and raised apse were designed to direct the eye and heart toward the altar of God. The interior preserves a mix of early Christian and Baroque elements, including massive marble columns and sculpted figures of the Apostles. The current façade, completed in 1734 by Alessandro Galilei, adds to the sense of grandeur and permanence. Outside the basilica stands the world's tallest ancient Egyptian obelisk, symbolizing how the Church sanctifies every age and culture it touches.

This feast invites every parishioner to reflect on the sacredness of our own church buildings. Like the Lateran, they are not museums or monuments, but living spaces where the People of God gather, worship, and are formed in faith. Each parish church, no matter how large or small, shares in the dignity of being a "house of God and gate of heaven."

The Lateran Basilica stands as a reminder that we are united in one faith under one shepherd. When we celebrate this feast, we honor not only Rome's cathedral but the spiritual foundation of every parish community. May this day renew our love for the Church, deepen our gratitude for the gift of unity, and strengthen our resolve to be living temples of the Holy Spirit in the world.







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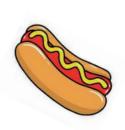
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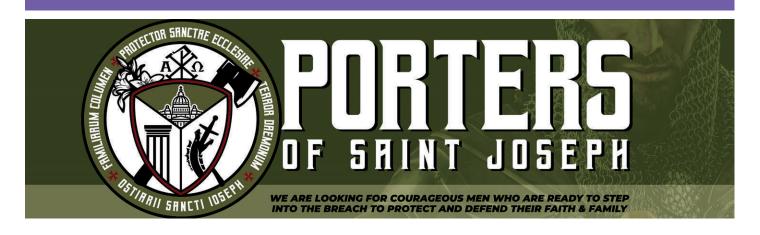








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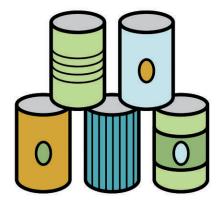
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-JOEY



SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (SAINT OF THE WEEK)

Feast Day: November 13 By Joey Langenbach

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, known as Mother Cabrini, was the first United States citizen to be canonized a saint. Born in Italy in 1850, she grew up with a strong faith and a desire to serve God as a missionary. Although her early requests to join a religious order were denied because of her poor health, she persisted. Her perseverance became one of her greatest examples to the Church.

In 1880, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her mission was simple and clear: to bring the love of Christ to those most in need. Pope Leo XIII later asked her to go "not to the East, but to the West," sending her to the United States to serve the growing number of Italian immigrants.

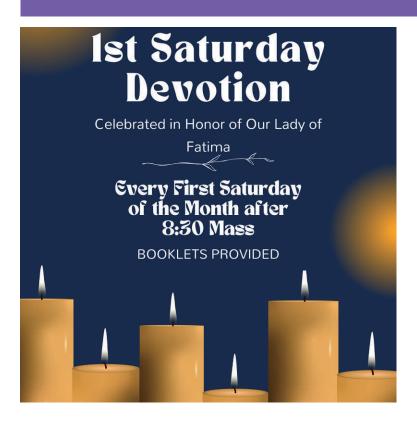
Arriving in New York in 1889, Mother Cabrini faced language barriers, poverty, and prejudice. Many immigrants were poor and living in unsafe conditions. Rather than turning away, she worked to meet their needs through faith and service. She founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages across the United States, including in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, and Denver. Her work spread throughout North and South America.

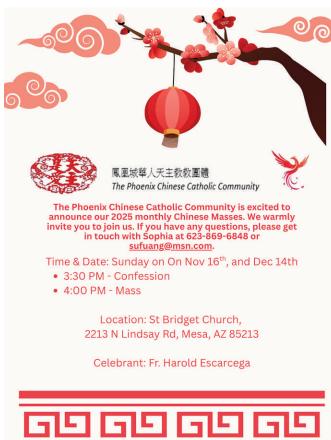
Mother Cabrini became known for her trust in God's providence. When she faced obstacles, she prayed and moved forward with confidence. She taught that faith must be active, practical, and focused on the needs of others. Her deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus guided every decision she made and gave her strength to serve with compassion and courage.

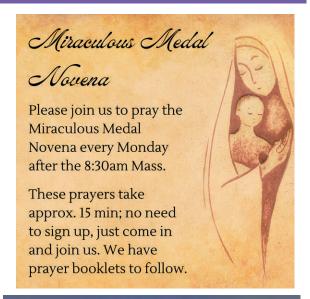
She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1946 and declared the Patron Saint of Immigrants in 1950. Her life continues to teach important lessons for today. She reminds us that holiness is found in perseverance and service. Her example challenges us to see Christ in those who are poor, forgotten, or far from home.

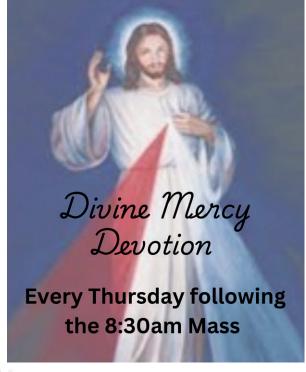
As we celebrate her feast, we reflect on how our faith calls us to action. We are asked to serve those around us with humility and love, just as she did. Mother Cabrini's life shows that one person's faith can bring great hope to many. She calls each of us to open our hearts to those in need and to trust that God will provide the grace for every good work.

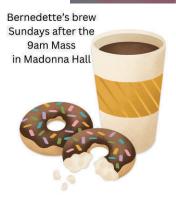














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