

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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**CELEBRATION**

**OF THE EUCHARIST**

**WEEKEND**—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

**WEEKDAY**—Tuesday 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**TUESDAY—THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 3, 2022

**He who is without sin cast the  
first stone!" John 8:7**



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 43:16-21

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

JOHN 8:1-11

### **Pardon, restoration, and new life**

When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health.

His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his kingdom of peace and righteousness. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?



## LENTEN PIZZA SALE

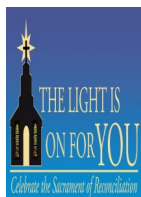
Pizza orders may be picked up on Friday, April 8 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the church. All proceeds will benefit St. Frances Cabrini Parish. Thank you for your support!



*As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel. **FASTING:** Ages 18-59 fast on Good Friday, limiting ourselves to one full meal and two small meals each day, with no snacking between meals. **ABSTINENCE:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.*

## Lenten Penance Service

at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on  
**MONDAY, APRIL 11 AT 7:00 P.M.**



## Confessions

at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on  
Monday, April 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
The main and ramp room doors will be open  
for those wishing to attend.  
Please wear a mask.



### Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

## PALM SUNDAY— APRIL 10

Masses with the blessing and distribution of Palm  
4:00 p.m. Saturday, Saint X. Cabrini &  
9:30 a.m. Sunday



5:00 p.m. Saturday, Saint Therese's Church &  
8:00 a.m. Sunday (live streamed) & 11:00 a.m.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE -APRIL 11

7:00 p.m. Monday— Saint Therese's Church

## HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14

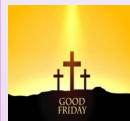
~The "Mass of the Lord's Supper"

7:00 p.m. at both locations.



## GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15

~The "Service of the Lord's Passion"  
2:00 p.m. at Saint Therese's Church  
3:00 p.m. at Saint Frances X. Cabrini



## HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16

~The "Blessing of Food Baskets"  
12 Noon Saint Frances X. Cabrini  
1 pm. Saint Therese's (Hall).



## EASTER VIGIL MASS - APRIL 16

at Saint Therese's Church  
8:00 p.m. Saturday  
(No 5 p.m. mass)

## EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17

~Masses at Saint Frances X. Cabrini Church  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
(No 4 p.m. mass on Saturday, April 16)  
~Masses at Saint Therese's (Church/Hall)  
8:a.m. (Live Streamed) and 11:00 a.m.



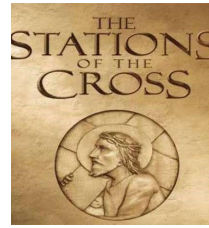
**Tuesday** 04/05 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday** 04/09 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 04/10 9:30 a.m.

**Elizabeth Schulze-Snee**  
**Steve & Donald Maier & George Rod**  
**Michael Sr. & Lydia DeFrancesco**

**REQUESTED BY:**  
**Fred & Lydie Schulze**  
**Geri Botyrius**  
**Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco**

**UPDATED COVID GUIDANCE FOR MASSES**

- Altar servers are no longer required to wear a mask while performing their duties but may continue to wear one if he/she wishes to do so.
- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are no longer required to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion. We recognize that many of our faithful people (including those with underlying medical conditions) have found great comfort in their priest or Extraordinary Minister of Communion wearing a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion over the last several months and will take your concerns into consideration.
- Priests, Deacons and other ministers involved in entrance/exit processions are no longer required to wear masks but may continue to wear one if they desire.
- Simply as a practice of good hygiene rather than a pandemic protocol, Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to continue washing or sanitizing their hands prior to the distribution of Holy Communion.



**Stations of the Cross**  
**AT ST. THERESE'S CHURCH**  
**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**  
**AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**“RECTORY, SET, COOK”!**  
 5 easy clicks to winning

1. Click on <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf> PASTORCHEF
  2. Click on “OUR CHEFS”.
  3. Scroll down -Click on Fr. Jim’s Video. Watch and enjoy!
  4. Click on “Donate to Vote”.
  5. Click on the prompts and make your donation.
- Those choosing to donate OFF-LINE are welcome to send their donation to the rectory (make your check out to St. Frances X. Cabrini and write Pastor Chef on the memo line). Let us know how you’d like your name to appear. Anonymous is an option. Business and/or corporate donations are most welcome to appear. All proceeds will benefit the “anti-hunger campaigns” of Catholic Social Services, and our parish “outreach programs”.

**LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE™**

Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at **ST. THERESE’S CHURCH**. All are Welcome!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

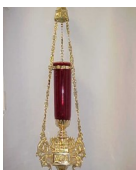
Please pray for Ann Coolbaugh, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Jim Starbuck, Connie Sosnowski & Lilly Stroud.



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS



**THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING**  
**THIS WEEK OF APR. 3 TO MAR APR. 9, 2022,**  
**IN MEMORY OF: Anna Jorda**  
**REQUESTED BY: A Friend**



**THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF**  
**April 3 to APRIL 9, 2022,**  
**IN MEMORY OF: Anna Jorda**  
**REQUESTED BY: Parish Friend**

*Prayer for the People of Ukraine*

“Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.” We pray that the Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom, prudence, strength and perseverance to defend their land. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will. O God, our Father we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine. Amen.



“Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35: 9-10