

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Theodore Naculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator

Jim Yost, Maintenance

Dennis Bobber, Music Director

Mary Gillam, Religious Education Coordinator

Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 – Vigil Mass
4PM ++ Paul & Pearl Urick by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
Gaudete Sunday
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45AM ++ Frank Xenia & Francis Gulba
by McCaffery Family
11AM ++James A. Chiavaroli & Helene Carsto
by Mary Chiavaroli & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
Our Lady of Guadalupe
8AM ++Robert & Louise Hauer
by Wife, +Anna & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022
St. Lucy
8AM ++ Walter & Helen Zotkewicz
by Patti & Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022
St. John of the Cross
8AM +Frances Baluta Rumberger
by Husband, William

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022
Third Thursday in Advent
8AM +Daniel R. Schwalm by Wife, Pat & Children

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022
Third Friday in Advent
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022
Third Saturday in Advent
8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski by Daughter, Sandy
4PM +Eleanor Olcese by Daughter, Susan &
Grandchildren

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Advent
7AM +Joseph Bielski, Jr by Nieces & Nephews
8:45AM +Theodore Vinitzki by Vinitzki Family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine
In Memory of Mary Deissler by Son, John

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Frank Xenia & Francis Gulba
by McCaffery Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Robert & Louise Hauer
by Anna Hauer & Family

**Collection Totals for the
Weekend of December 4, 2022**

Regular:	\$3,363.00
Votives:	108.00
Parish Dues:	820.00
Parish Maintenance:	470.00
Miscellaneous:	224.00
Total:	\$4,985.00
Franciscan Seminarians:	\$ 55.00
Military:	10.00
Religious Retirement:	70.00
Matthew 25:	15.00

***Christmas
Mass Schedule***

**Friday, December 24th
Christmas Eve**

3:30PM Christmas Pageant
4:00PM Children's Christmas Liturgy
8:00PM Mass
10:30PM Mass

**Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Day**

Please Take Note:
There Will Be Only One Mass
on Christmas Day – 10:00AM

Solemnity of the Mother of God
New Year's Eve
Saturday, December 31st
4:00PM Mass (Vigil)

New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1st – 7, 8:45 & 11:00AM



Parish Office Christmas & New Year Holiday Schedule:

In observance of the Christmas
and New Year's Holiday,
please note the following
Parish Office hours:

Parish Office will close at Noon
on Thursday, December 22nd
and will re-open on Monday, January 2, 2023.

**Please don't wait until the last minute
to take care of parish office business
before Christmas.**

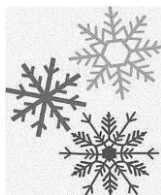
Altar Servers Needed Back. . .

Now that Covid season has
subsided, we are ready to receive
altar servers around the altar. If
any boys or girls have received
their First Holy Communion and
would like to serve for Masses or if you have
already been an altar server, we need your help to
serve our parish community in the celebration of
Mass. Please contact the parish office or speak to
one of our priests after Mass.



Christmas Giving Lottery Calendars, Now Available!

Hot off the press and available
just in time for your Christmas gift giving or as
a "Stocking Stuffer," our Mother Cabrini
January 2023 Lottery Calendars are now on
sale at the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5
each. Based on past experience, these Holiday
Calendars go quickly so don't delay.



SAVE THE DATE. . . WE NEED YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELP!!!

Calling all able bodies **next Sunday
December 18th after the 11:00AM
Mass** to help decorate Mother Cabrini
Church for Christmas. Our church always looks so
beautiful for Christmas but the final result doesn't fall
from the heavens. . . it is the product of a fine group of
volunteers who pull it all together. If you can, come give
just an hour, or more of your time to your parish. Many
hands make light work. Come decorate God's house for
Jesus' birthday! We can use YOU!



2022 Advent Meditation Booklets

So many Cabrini parishioners have commented that
they look forward to using our *5 Minutes a Day -
Advent Meditation Booklets* as part of their spiritual
preparation for Christmas. Our supply of booklets
are available at the doors of the church. Pick up your
copy on the way out of church. Share them with
shut-ins, family members, grandchildren etc.! May
your Advent journey bring you to the
warmth of the Christ child! Say a
prayer for the Frielers, who donated
the booklets in memory of their
loved ones.



Choir Rehearsal is on Monday
evenings at 5PM. Singers and
Instrumentalists welcome!

During this Third Week of Advent, Prepare for Jesus' Birth by. . .

Reconciling with God through the Sacraments,
Judging less and encouraging more,
Letting go of personal prejudices,
Being less selfish and practicing
generosity





Upcoming Advent Penance Services

A number of priests will be available
to hear confessions

Sunday, December 11th 1:00 P.M.
Mother Cabrini Shamokin

Sunday, December 11th 3:00 P.M.
St. Patrick's Trevorton

Monday, December 12th 7:00 P.M.
Holy Angels Kulpmont

Tuesday, December 13th 6:00 P.M.
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Elysburg

Wednesday, December 14th 6:30 P.M.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt. Carmel



Now that the weather is colder and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners have moved to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!



Annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant:

The combined Religious Education Program of St. Patrick's, Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church. We are asking children from the three parishes to be part of this pageant. Please sign up in the back of the church to be part of this beautiful Christmas Eve Program.

ANNUAL CARING TREE:

Advent: This year, in addition to the traditional "act of kindness" done for the person identified on the ornaments of our Caring Tree, we are asking for a random act of kindness for the person listed on the tag or a Walmart/Weis gift card which will be used to help the needy in our area. Please come to the Caring Tree and take one of the ornaments, either with the name of a homebound parishioner or a Walmart/Weis gift card. Walmart/Weis gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket. May God bless you for your generosity and your continued support of this annual parish Advent project for those less fortunate!



Christmas Wafers/Oplatki:

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are available at the parish office, **Monday through Friday during office hours.**

2022 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office. One calendar per household this weekend. Additional calendars may be taken in the weeks to follow. Special thanks to Leonard J. Lucas, Jr. of **Lucas Funeral Home** for helping us underwrite the cost of this year's calendar. Thank you Mr. Lucas!



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick "Pete" Yucha
\$100 by Connie and Phil Yucha
\$ 50 by Ronnie and Angie Yost
\$ 25 by Leslie A. Kleskie
\$ 20 by Bernice and Gary Madden

Pease Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Kathleen Marquez, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Pat Jaworski, Elizabeth Rebeck and Jaden Leiby.

Deacon's Corner

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Monday,

December 12. Four hundred and ninety-one years ago, the Blessed Mother appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City. She said to him, "I am the Ever-Virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the one True God, by whom we live, the Creator of all things, the Lord of heaven and earth. I desire that a temple be built here soon, so that I may show all my love, my compassion, my help, and my protection, because I am your merciful mother."

Juan Diego went and convinced Bishop Zumárraga to build the church that is now named the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In this beautiful church is Diego's "tilma" which contains the image of the Blessed Mother. At first, the bishop hesitated and asked for a sign. Our Lady told Diego to go to the hill and pick the roses that would be in bloom on this winter day. He went and picked the flowers and returned to the bishop with them under his tilma. When he opened his mantle, the flowers fell to the ground and on his mantle remained an image of the Blessed Mother, the apparition at Tepeyac.

Our Lady, the Mother of the Americas, desires more than a shrine to be built. She wants us to build spiritual temples to carry God's love in our hearts and in helping our sisters and brothers in need.



Christmas Cookie Walk:

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 16th from 3PM to 6PM and Saturday, December 17th from 11AM to 3PM in the

Parish Hall, 863 W. Chestnut St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the day of the sale will also be available.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and



snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please see the form on the next page to request your home blessed in January by our Friars.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

HOUSE BLESSING (Kolenda)



Beginning on Thursday, January 5, 2023, the Friars will be available “by invitation” to bless your home for the New Year.

Given appropriate health precautions, for your safety and that of the Friars, the Friars will wear masks during the house blessing. If you are not feeling well the day of your scheduled house blessing, please let us know by calling the parish office and we will reschedule the visit.

Once all the requests are coordinated, you will be called the day before the priest’s visit. Please keep in mind that depending on the weather, the number of homes, location, parishioners work schedules and other factors, the time period may extend through January and beyond.

Please cut off the form below and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during business hours as soon as possible.

Those visited on First Fridays will have their homes blessed when the priest is scheduled for the monthly visit. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS IS NOON ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd**



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HOUSE BLESSING

NAME: _____

Preferred time (circle one): Morning / Afternoon

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HELPFUL DIRECTIONS:
