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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekdays
Tuesday to Friday 8.30 AM
** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday
FRIDAY Mass is followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.00 am.

Weekend
SATURDAY: 5.00 PM (Vigil)
SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 10.30 AM & 12.00 Noon
Reconciliation SATURDAY From 4.15 PM to 4.45 PM

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion

Registered and active parishioners are asked to contact the parish office during week days between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed 12.30pm - 1.30 pm)

Marriage

Contact the parish priest one year in advance of the date of marriage.

Shut-ins

Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

Parish Schools

St. Martin De Porres School	416-393-5286
St. Malachy School	416-393-5336
St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)	416-469-1111	Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services: (counselling for individuals and families)	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
		New Beginnings	416-222-1101
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131

33rdSunday of Ordinary Time

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1st Reading
Prv 31.10-13,16-18,20,26, 28-31

2nd Reading
1 Thes 5.1-6

Gospel
Matthew 25.14-30

Entering into our Master's Joy

"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master." These are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. The parable of the talents is often seen as the classical parable on stewardship. Let us take some time reflecting on it more deeply today.

Cardinal Collins comments on this parable in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* saying, "As good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in that sentence is increase. Although the third slave did not waste or squander the talents or gifts he had received, the Master did not utter that beautiful phrase to him. The third slave did not work so as to create an increase of his goods. Stewardship always remains as an active way of life.

If we want to hear those beautiful words at our judgement we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. How well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church? Let us not be passive in our service but seek ways to be used as an instrument of God. Let us start with prayer and move into acts of charity. We can serve in our parish community whether it be joining various ministries or helping people in need. This weekend let us renew our commitment to serving Christ.

Summary

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Regular Mass Schedule **Weekday Masses:**

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule: Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**
Sunday Masses: **9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon**

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Mass Intentions for the Week of Nov 14/Nov 15, 2026

Saturday Nov 14th
5:00 pm † Patrocinio Delacruz
† Maria D'Mello

Sunday Nov 15th
9:00 am Jason Martin (Healing)
† Teresita Raymundo

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm †Alzira Pereira (Death Anniversary)
† Ignacio Rosales
† Danny & Tonny Gisonni

Monday Nov 16th

Tuesday Nov 17th
8:30 am The Couture Family (Thanksgiving)
Sally Declaro (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday Nov 18th
8:30 am † Regina & Margarito Ciolo
† Manuel Abraham & Margareth Manuel
Antonetta Pinto (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday Nov 19th
8.30 am † Juan Miel
† Regina Ciolo

Friday Nov 20th
8:30 am †Eldric, Joan & Cheryl Fernandez
†Judith Villena







Saint Frances Cabrini

November 13

O God, through the work of St. Frances Cabrini You brought comfort and love to the immigrants and those in need. May her example and work be continued in the lives of those dedicated to You.



Patrones of Immigrants

Frances Cabrini was born in Italy in 1850, one of thirteen children. When she was eighteen years old, poor health kept her from becoming a Sister. She helped her mother and father until their death and then worked on a farm with her brother and sister.

A priest asked her to teach in a girls' school. She stayed there for six years. At the request of the bishop, she started a missionary order in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to care for poor children in hospitals and schools.

Frances wrote to Pope Leo XIII, and he told her, "Go to the United States, my child. There is much work awaiting you there"

She came to the United States with six Sisters in 1889 and began working among the Italian people of New York. She became an American citizen. Mother Cabrini traveled very much. She founded many orphanages, schools, and hospitals not only in the United States but throughout Europe.

Mother Cabrini was the first American citizen to become a saint. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1946

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