



MISSIONARY SISTERS  
of the SACRED HEART of JESUS  
*Bringing Christ's love to the world*

THE UPDATE

February 18, 2016

## Cabrini College Founder's Day Honors Those Who Give Back to the Community

Every year Cabrini College honors the College's founder, Sr. Ursula Infante, MSC (1897-2001), through a day-long ceremony called 'Founder's Day.' During this ceremony, the College recognizes students who have demonstrated dedication to their community through service and volunteerism – an essential dimension of the Cabrini College experience.

This year, thirteen Cabrini College students and the three Cabrini Mission Corps missionaries – Ashley Block, Vanessa Miranda and Morgan Perry - were honored with the Presidential Service Award for their commitment to civic engagement and volunteerism through community service.

The Student Disability Service Award was given to student Francis X. Cornely '16 who has dedicated his time to focus on issues related to disabilities.

Also conferred were the Pierce Fellow awards, which were given to five students who spent time working alongside other community groups to

address issues of hunger and food insecurity.

In addition to this annual recognition of Cabrini College students, each Founder's Day, Cabrini invites an accomplished individual who has demonstrated the vision of Sr. Ursula to deliver a keynote address. This year, the keynote was given by current Director of Development for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Chandreyee Banerjee.

Ms. Banerjee has served as the Director of Tsunami Response following the devastating Indian Ocean earthquake in 2004, and most recently was the Country Representative for Turkey and Syria, overseeing programming in response to the refugee crisis in the region. During her presentation, Ms. Banerjee shared her experiences on working with Syrian refugees and her efforts to provide them with the essential necessities to ensure their well-being.



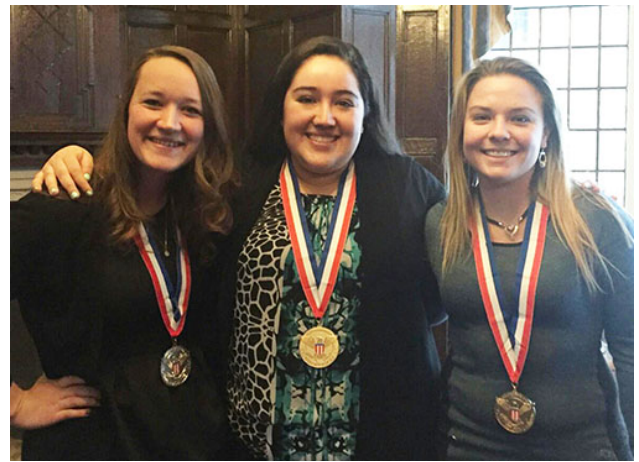
Sr. Ursula Infante, MSC  
Founding President



Ms. Chandreyee Banerjee

The Cabrini College community is grateful to Ms. Banerjee for her inspirational message and to the students for their enthusiastic engagement in changing the world for the better. The College remains especially thankful for their founder, Mother Ursula, for her vision, perseverance and dedication in founding a College so rooted in service to others.

~ *MSC Communications intern, Danielle Perez*



CMC missioners from left: Ashley Block, Vanessa Miranda and Morgan Perry were conferred with the Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

The award was accompanied by a testimonial from President Barack Obama, which read, in part, "...there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit than giving our all to a difficult task. Your volunteer service demonstrates the kind of commitment to your community that moves America closer to its great promise. Thank you for your devotion to service and for doing all you can to shape a better tomorrow for our great Nation."

## Continuing the Jubilee Year of Mercy

During the upcoming weeks, we will be considering ways in which we can more fully enter into the spirit of the Year of Mercy and will be offering practical suggestions for showing mercy to others.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are "charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey through this life

### VISIT THE PRISONERS

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.
- Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.



## Celebrating a Special Jubilee

Sr. Regina Palamara, MSC celebrated her 60th Jubilee on February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day.

Sr. Regina was honored at St. Finbar's Catholic Parish in Burbank, California exactly 60 years to the day of her entrance into the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Finbar is a multi-ethnic parish community where Sr. Regina ministers. Along with her family, Missionary Sisters, former MSCs, Cabrini Companions, a Cabrini Lay Missionary, alumnae and friends (VCAAF) from the former Villa Cabrini High School in Burbank and Cabrini Literary Guild joined in the celebration replete with a jubilant choir and liturgical dancers.

Sr. Regina renewed her sacred vows and shared a reflection with all those gathered. In turn, she received blessings from the St. Finbar Parish and the surrounding community. Sr. Regina received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the liturgy.



One of the highlights of the day was when the mayor of Burbank, Bob Frutos, presented Sr. Regina with a Key to the City of Burbank. Her dedication to the Church and the community was felt by all.

A luncheon followed in the parish hall with beautiful decorations including heart messages from the children with whom she volunteers. Parish volunteers prepared delicious Italian and Asian foods and her favorite cake!

The celebration was filled with tributes from Sr. Regina's nephew, Christopher DiMatteo; St. Finbar School principal Michael Marasco; Channel 5's evening anchor Cher Calvin, who was a former student of Sr. Regina; Sr. Eileen Currie, MSC, and Marsha Ramos, a Cabrini Companion. Friends from the public and political sectors shared their tributes and the day concluded with thanks, humorous comments and a blessing for all from Sr. Regina.

*~ with thanks to Sr. Roselle Santivasi, MSC, Sr. Eileen Currie, MSC and volunteer Dianne Burke, who was instrumental in organizing the celebration for Sr. Regina.*





PLEASE JOIN US! Registration is now open\*

In the spirit of the Jubilee Year of Mercy



### Where?

Cabrini College, Radnor, PA  
Holy Spirit Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

### When?

Saturday, March 12, 2016      9:30 am – Gathering and Coffee  
10:00 am – 4 pm - Program      4:00 pm - Liturgy

### What?

A Day of Prayer, Reflection and Restoration focused on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. \$25 includes program, materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch, & refreshments. Mindfulness meditation, spiritual movement, quiet reflection, & insights on mercy will highlight the day.

### Who?

All are welcome! Missionary Sisters, Cabrini Lay Missionaries, Cabrini Companions, Cabrini Mission Corps missionaries and alumni, Cabrini College employees and alumni, and Cabrini friends.

Presenters: Fr. Edwin Robinson, OFM, Director of Pastoral Care, Cabrini of Westchester  
Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC and Sr. Grace Waters, MSC.

### How?

**\* Registration is now open.** To register or for more information, please email: [cabriniformation@mothercabrini.org](mailto:cabriniformation@mothercabrini.org) or call 610-902-1038/39. Space is limited. (The first ten registrants will receive a special Cabrinian gift.) Checks should be made payable to: Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and mailed to: Cabrini Formation Office, 610 King of Prussia Rd. The Cottage, Radnor, PA 19087

# Mother Cabrini Shrine, Golden, CO

**Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy**

**Pilgrimage to Italy**

**October 3 – 13, 2016**



Arrive in Milan, travel to Codogno, Sant'Angelo, Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome. Join Sr. Joan McGlinchey, M.S.C. and Fr. John Lager, O.F.M., Cap. to walk in the footsteps of Mother Cabrini and journey to Rome for the Holy Year of Mercy.

Space is limited.

For more information and a brochure with reservation information please contact: Mother Cabrini Shrine

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<http://www.georgesintl.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Cabrini-Pilgrimage.pdf>



**Handbags, Scarves & Shoes!!**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

**at Cabrini College in Jazzman's Cafe**

**610 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**(New and Like New Items at Very Low Prices –  
We are also accepting donations of designer handbags for sale)**



**Cabrini *Action & Advocacy* Coalition**

**Rescued Trafficked Victims *Need Our On-Going Help***

Proceeds from this sale will help support our  
"Cabrini Closet" efforts to supply rescued victims of human trafficking  
with much needed items.

Part of the proceeds will also benefit

Dawn's Place in Pennsylvania - [www.ahomefordawn.org](http://www.ahomefordawn.org)

**(Cash & Checks Only – ATM onsite)**

**Questions? Contact Karol Brewer at 610-902-1038 or**

**[cabriniformation@aol.com](mailto:cabriniformation@aol.com) - [www.mothercabrini.org](http://www.mothercabrini.org)**

**Cabrini College-Cottage, 610 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087**

# St. F. X. Cabrini Shrine, New York, NY

## LENT & EASTER

### *During Lent*

#### **FRIDAY**

##### **Stations of the Cross**

11:30 am & 12:30 pm

#### **SATURDAY**

##### **Reconciliation Service and Confessions**

11:00 am

Saturday, February 20 and

Saturday, March 19

#### **SUNDAY**

Mass: 9:00 and 11:00 am

Confession: 10:00 am

Blessed Sacrament: 12:00– 4:30

Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 pm

Daily Mass at 12:00, Tuesday-Saturday

### *Holy Week*

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

Palm Sunday Masses: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 21**

CLOSED

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

Mass: 12:00 noon

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

Mass: 12:00 noon

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

Mass of the Last Supper: 12:00 noon

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

Liturgy of the Passion of Christ: 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm

Shrine and Gift Shop will close at  
3:00 pm on Good Friday

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Midday Prayer, Liturgy of the Hours: 12:00 noon

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Shrine and Gift Shop will close  
at 2:00 pm on Easter

### **ST. FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE**

701 Fort Washington Avenue New York, NY 10040

[cabrinishrineNYC.org](http://cabrinishrineNYC.org) 212-923-3536

## **Please Save the Date**

Cabrini of Westchester's

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Sharing in Mission Dinner

**May 25, 2016**

Tappan Hill Mansion, Tarrytown, NY

**More information to follow**





## Cabrini Immigrant Services, New York, NY *Annual Benefit*

Cabrini Immigrant Services invites you to our annual benefit on Monday, March 14! This year we are celebrating our immigrant history at the Tenement Museum, where you can learn about some of the immigrants Mother Cabrini and the first Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart might have served. Our honoree is Brigid Sullivan, a retired police officer and close friend of Sister Yolanda Flores, MSC, who, for many years, has given so much of her time and resources to help our organization.

The benefit will be March 14 from 6:30--9:30pm at the Tenement Museum, 103 Orchard Street, New York NY 10002.

Tickets will be \$200 for individuals or \$1,000 for a group of six. Tickets include dinner and tours of the museum. **Please reserve your ticket by March 1. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Madison Koenig at 212-791-4590 ext. 107 or [jfi@cis-nyc.org](mailto:jfi@cis-nyc.org).**



## LENTEN OBSERVANCES

During the Lenten Season the Sisters of Mercy try to provide a prayerful gathering for young adults. This year we will host **a Taize prayer experience on March 9th at the Convent of Mercy in Merion, PA.** This prayer will be a blend of quiet, music and prayer. **The prayer will begin at 7PM and will be about an hour long.** They have asked us to pass the word. **All are welcome.** They would love to have you!

For more information please contact:

**Sister Theresa Saetta, RSM**

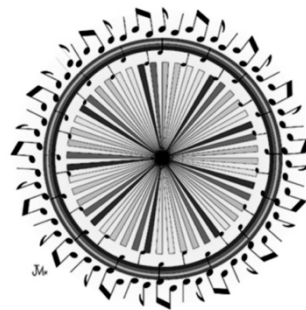
Vocation Minister, Mid-Atlantic Community

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

515 Montgomery Avenue

Merion Station, PA 19066

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# Prayer Requests

## ***Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC requests...***

Prayers on behalf of her sister Kathy who asks for our prayers for a one year-old named Tori who is battling a very rare and aggressive form of brain tumor, and also for a successful pregnancy for Helen, a 39 year-old who has suffered 2 miscarriages and is now 7 weeks pregnant.

## ***Anita Catalanatto requests...***

Anita, a staff member at Cabrini College asks for prayers for Kerstyn, her 12 year old cousin who has non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, and for a friend, Patricia Coleman, a breast cancer survivor for 15 years, who has been diagnosed with stage 3 cervical cancer.

## ***Howard Huey***

Prayers are requested for Howard Huey, the father and father-in-law (respectively) of Lechia and Don Taylor of Cabrini College. Mr. Huey is going into rehab for some serious medical issues. Please keep him and his family in prayer.

## ***Sheila Kolodjeski***

Prayers are requested for Sheila Kolodjeski who has been diagnosed with a very rare form of sinus cancer. Please pray that her treatment will be successful and that she will be restored to full health.

## ***Gisela Von Huene Slonneger (Villa Cabrini class of 1963)***

Gisela is struggling with health problems and would appreciate our prayers. Gisela has been actively involved with the Villa Cabrini Academy Alumnae and Friends in Burbank planning our outings, reunions, and homecoming events since 2000.

# In Loving Memory

## ***Marisa Rae Kruger***

Infant Marisa Rae Kruger returned home to Our Lord on February 14, 2016 at the age of fourteen days. Marisa passed peacefully in the loving arms of her parents, sister and brothers. The Kruger Family is grateful to the Cabrini Community for your prayers for Marisa and asks that you continue to hold the family in your hearts and prayers as they grieve the loss of their sweet little girl. Prayers are being requested by Cabrini College alumna and trustee Dr. Anne Marie Borneman.



*Spend some quiet time with the Lord this Lenten season.*