



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

THE UPDATE

February 25, 2016

## Cabrini Health, Australia Announces An Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub

Cabrini Health has announced the development of an asylum seeker and refugee health hub, a much needed service in Melbourne's inner-north. The new service will provide healthcare services for asylum seekers and refugees.

"Cabrini is committed to making a difference to the disadvantage faced by asylum seekers and refugees," says Dr. Michael Walsh, Chief Executive of Cabrini. "We believe that working collaboratively is the most effective way to address disadvantage and will lead to the best health outcomes for the people we want to serve."

[The state of] Victoria has one of the highest asylum seeker and refugee settlement numbers in Australia. Many asylum seekers in our community have neither work rights nor access to government benefits such as Medicare, Centrelink, housing or emergency relief.

"Our approach is based on strong partnerships with public and private hospitals, community health agencies, asylum seeker/refugee services and others who want to make a difference to the plight of asylum seekers and refugees," said Dr. Walsh. "We are grateful to the many agencies who have supported the concept and look forward to others joining with us over time to enhance our capacity."

Initial services will begin by the end of May 2016 with GP clinics and specialist mental health services to be offered first. Chronic disease management, maternal and child health and infectious disease management, as well as social, emotional and spiritual support services, will follow.

"Clustering these services in one location will enhance access and facilitate a person-centred, integrated approach to primary and specialist care for this vulnerable group," said Dr. Walsh.



The exterior of the property (at 503 Sydney Road in the Melbourne suburb of Brunswick) where the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub will be accommodated on the first floor.

The Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub will complement health services offered by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Melbourne's west and Monash Health in the southern suburbs. Medicare-ineligible asylum seekers will be given priority access to our services, at no cost. ~ *submitted by Christine Elmer*

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## 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" (USCCB). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey through this life

### BURY THE DEAD

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Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

- Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Make your own card and use some of these [prayers](#).
- Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.
- Spend time planning your own [funeral](#) mass, read through the Order of Christian Funerals and find our hope in the Resurrection.



Cabrini High School,  
New Orleans, LA  
*Patrick F. Taylor  
Foundation Scholars*

Cabrini High School President Ardley R. Hanemann, Jr., hosted a luncheon for Mrs. Phyllis Taylor and Cabrini's Patrick F. Taylor Foundation Scholars.



Mrs. Phyllis Taylor (c.) along with CHS Principal Yvonne Hrapmann (l.) and CHS President Mr. Ardley R. Hanemann, Jr. congratulate the Cabrini High School students who have earned the Taylor Scholarships.

This special event, held in the Cabrini Board Room, allowed Cabrini students who have earned Taylor Scholarships to personally thank Mrs. Taylor for the Foundation's generosity. Mrs. Taylor continues her late husband Patrick F. Taylor's legacy by organizing and generously funding several scholarships at Cabrini for deserving students based on academic performance. ~ *submitted by Nall Gearheard*

# Celebrating Our One-Year Anniversary!

Did you realize that February 23<sup>rd</sup> was the one-year anniversary of the launch of the “new” [www.motherscabin.org](http://www.motherscabin.org) website?

You might be interested to learn that ePageCity, our website developers located in Chicago, use [www.motherscabin.org](http://www.motherscabin.org) as one of the websites to which they refer potential clients as a illustration of their web designs. ePageCity is confident in referring clients to the Mother Cabrini website because they note our website is current, succinct, easy to navigate, and visually attractive.



## Interesting facts about our website

~ from Google Analytics, compiled by:  
CMC missionary Ashley Block

From February 23, 2015 to today:

### Site visitors:

62% female  
38% male

### Age of visitors:

18 - 24: 8.29%  
25 - 34: 14.58%  
35 - 44: 12.37%  
45 - 54: 14.37%  
55 - 64: 24.05%  
65 plus: 26.33%

## 2/2015 -16 Webpage Views:

### Homepage:

33,533

### News and Publications:

11,586

### Who We Are/Mother Cabrini

7,980

### What We Do

5,224

### Where We Are

2,896

## Countries Generating the most website visits:

#1 United States #2 Russia #3 Australia

The most site traffic happens on Thursdays (when we publish The Update) with 550-600 page views each week on that day.

The top three sources for Thursday traffic are:

#1 Email link sent from the MSC Communications Office  
#2 A Google Search  
#3 Facebook

The most page-views we have ever received was on Mother Cabrini's Feast Day, November 2015 when we had 3,868 views.

Overall, most page visits come from Google searches.



PLEASE JOIN US! Registration is still 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 still 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



**Handbags, Scarves & Shoes!!**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

**at Cabrini College in the Grace Hall Atrium**

**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

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## 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**

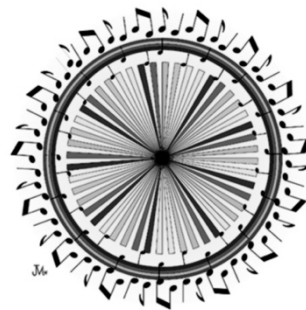
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# Mother Cabrini Shrine, Golden, CO

**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

Attn: Jeff Lewis

Phone: 303.526.0758

Email: [jefflewis@mothercabrinishrine.org](mailto:jefflewis@mothercabrinishrine.org)



# Save the Dates!

## Mother Cabrini Shrine Gala 2016

### Friday, June 10

*(Please note new date)*



6 p.m.  
Pinnacle Club at the Grand Hyatt  
Silent & Live Auctions, Raffle, Dinner & Awards  
*Table sponsors and auction donations are needed.*  
*Please call the Shrine at 303.526.0758.*



## Summer Feast & Bazaar

### Saturday & Sunday

### July 9 & 10

Masses, Rosary Processions, Bingo, Food Booths  
Country Store, Games & Handmade Marketplace

## Prayer Requests

### ***Sr. Antonina Avitabile, MSC***

Please remember Sr. Toni in your prayers as she recovers from knee surgery. Pray that her recuperation will be swift.

### ***The Mother Cabrini Shrine community in Golden, CO requests...***

Prayers for Reuben, who is suffering from liver failure, and Claire, an infant, who has respiratory failure. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

## In Loving Memory

### ***Dorothy Brewer***

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Brewer, mother-in-law of Karol Brewer in the Cabrini Formation Office. Dorothy went home to God on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep the Brewer Family in your prayers at this sad time.

### ***Monsignor Robert T. McManus***

The Cabrinian Community joins the College Community in mourning the loss of Monsignor Robert T. McManus who passed away on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2016. Monsignor McManus served at Cabrini College in the Campus Ministry department for one year after his retirement. Monsignor McManus was the brother of the late Bradley J. McManus who served on the College's Board of Trustees.

A viewing was held Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at St. Joseph Church, and the Funeral Mass was celebrated by Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

## A Lenten Reflection

God of mercy, you ask only that we place our trust in you, but it is hard to let go of the worries and fears that sometimes crowd our thoughts and constrict our hearts. Help us to surrender it all to you, to give up the illusion of control and go from barren to bursting with new life. ~ *Not by Bread Alone*

