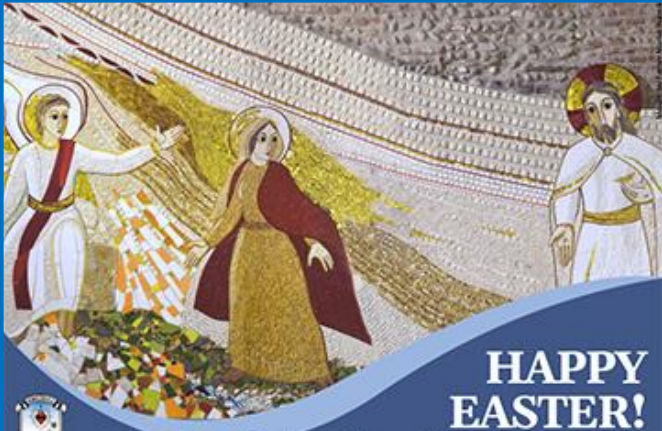


I am the Resurrection and the Life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

*John 3:16*

# Greetings from the Missionary Sisters



**HAPPY EASTER!**  
Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**A.M.G.SS.C.J.**


Dear Sisters, Lay People  
and communities in the Cabrinian mission.

**Let us rejoice, for the Lord is Risen!**

The Risen Christ, appearing to His disciples, greets them with the words: "Peace be with you!"

May the Risen One intercede for our world, afflicted by wars, and grant us the faith to build a world of peace and solidarity.

**Happy Easter to each and every one of you!**



Our affectionate greetings  
**Sr Maria Eliane Azevedo da Silva, msc**  
General Superior

**Sr Gilda Mercedes Mendoza Argueta, msc**  
General Assistant

**Sr Patricia Argentina Godoy, msc**  
General Assistant

**Sr Stella Maris Elena, msc**  
General Assistant

Sr. Diane Olmstead, MSC and her Provincial Council add their blessings and Easter good wishes to all Sisters, lay collaborators, board members, volunteers, students, alumni, residents, families and benefactors.

May the Risen Christ bring us all peace and hope this Easter Season.



**¡FELIZ PASCUA!**  
Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

**A.M.G.SS.C.J.**

Queridas Hermanas, Laicos  
y Comunidades en la misión Cabriniana.

**¡Alegrémonos, es la Pascua del Señor!**

Cristo Resucitado, al aparecer ante sus discípulos, los saluda diciendo: «¡La paz esté con ustedes!».

Que el Resucitado interceda por nuestro mundo afligido por las guerras y nos conceda la fe para construir un mundo de paz y solidaridad.

**¡Feliz Pascua de la Resurrección a cada uno de ustedes!**



Nuestro abrazo, con cariño  
**Hna Maria Eliane Azevedo da Silva, msc**  
Superiora General

**Hna Gilda Mercedes Mendoza Argueta, msc**  
Asistente General

**Hna Patricia Argentina Godoy, msc**  
Asistente General

**Hna Stella Maris Elena, msc**  
Asistente General

# Telling the Truth:

## *An Important Lesson Imparted Through Story*

Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NY held a STARS (StoryTelling, Art, Reading and Socialization) Program for students in Grades Kindergarten – 2.

Dr. Wendy Mages, a trained storyteller, told the story, *Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back* by Howard Binkow and Rev. Ana.



Dr. Wendy Mages, storyteller about Mr. Wigglebottom and the truth.



The children gave their own interpretation of the story through the creation of sock puppets.

The children listened intently as they heard about how Howard B. Wigglebottom kept making wrong choices throughout the day. When confronted with a situation, Mr. Wigglebottom would always lie because he didn't want to get in trouble. After the story was told, the students had a very lively discussion about the importance of being truthful.

The children then made sock puppets and reenacted stories that they created

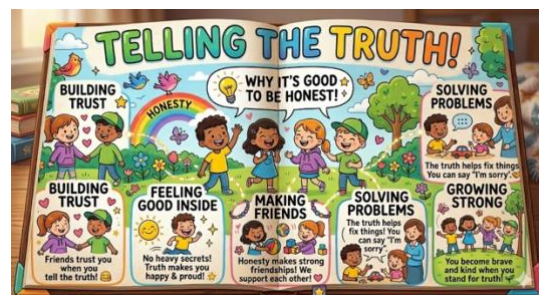
about characters who were either lying or telling the truth. Together, we had to determine whether the person in the story was being truthful or lying. It was such a beautiful time watching the children work together to create stories and help each other with their puppets and making their stages.



These youngsters are writing their own stories about the importance of telling the truth.

They were so happy to receive a copy of the book so they can read it at home to their parents and their siblings.

~ submitted by Lorraine Campanelli, Director, CIS-DF.





## Immigration in the News

The following are links to articles/podcasts regarding immigration that have recently appeared in Catholic publications and on websites:

- [Bishops, advocates march to defend immigrants' human dignity](#)
- [Compassion Calls Us to Sacred Kinship with Immigrants](#)

**CABRINI MISSION FOUNDATION**

# **BOWLING NIGHT**

The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Guadalupe Province and Cabrini Mission Foundation Board of Trustees present Bowling Night. Please join us for an evening guaranteed to be right up your alley!

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 6PM**  
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6PM TO START FOR 6:30PM

**LUCKY STRIKE**  
**60 CHELSEA PIERS**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10011**

Six (6) bowlers per team. Individual bowlers welcome.  
We will match you up with a team.

**CABRINIFOUNDATION.ORG**      **212-228-8608**

*Throughout Lent we have been accompanied by the meditations of the Cabrini Lay Missionaries. We are grateful to them for sharing their reflections with us. The reflection for Easter is by Lorraine Campanelli, CLM Director.*

# Easter Sunday

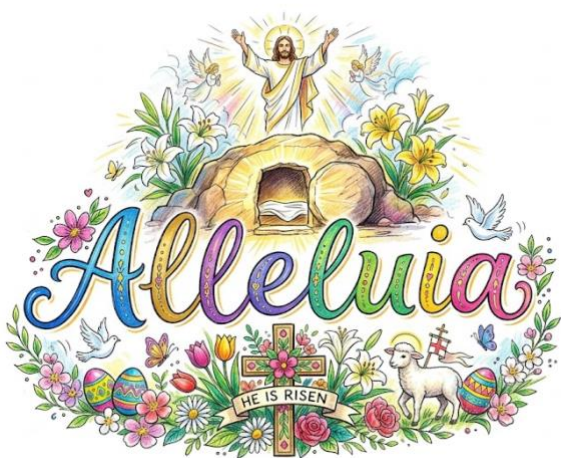
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

After the absence of the word Alleluia and not praying the Gloria at Mass during Lent, I am looking forward to hearing ‘Glory to God in the highest’ and ‘Alleluia’ at the Easter Liturgy!

In the song “Hosea” by Gregory Norbert, we sing: “*Come back to me with all your heart, don’t let fear keep us apart.*” The time of Lent has called us to return to God. We are reminded that we should not be afraid to go to God. Sometimes I imagine a smile on God’s face and I hear His voice saying to me: “*Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply [your] new life.*”

This is what Easter is all about. God died on the cross for each of us out of love. We are invited to get closer to the heart of Christ. We are the recipients of that great love, the love of someone who lays down their life for a friend. As we return to God, our relationship gets deeper and we experience tremendous love and the knowledge that we are never alone. ~ Lorraine Campanelli, CLM

**May each of us be blessed this Easter Season! Alleluia!**



## Prayer Requests

### ***A Cabrini friend***

Kindly keep a friend of the Cabrinian community in your prayers as he anticipates upcoming diagnostic procedures. May all be well.

### ***John Catalanotto***

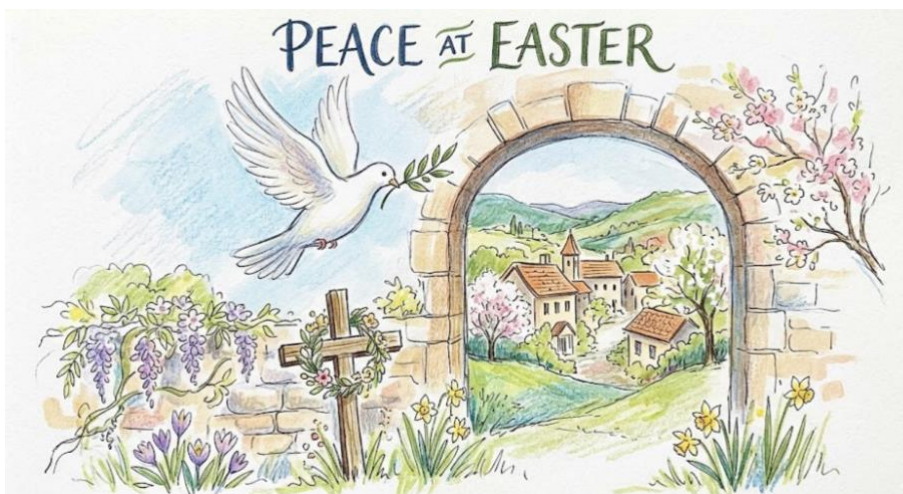
Please continue your prayers for John, the husband of Anita Catalanotto, former staff member at Cabrini University. John continues to receive medical treatment. Please pray that all will resolve and that John will be restored to full health.

### ***Tom Haus***

Your prayers are requested for Tom Haus, the husband of Sonja Carrassi-Haus, a former staff member at Cabrini University. Tom recently underwent a procedure and is now recovering. Pray that his recovery will be swift and without complications.

### ***Prayer for Peace***

As we celebrate Easter, let us lift our hearts in a collective plea for peace. In a world fractured by hate, misplaced power, and discord, may the Easter message of renewal inspire leaders and nations to follow the path of reconciliation rather than war.



We pray especially for the women and men in our armed forces who find themselves far away from their loved ones this Easter. Watch over them and keep them safe from harm.

May the hope of this Easter season transcend every corner on earth, silencing conflict and replacing it with grace.

## **In Loving Memory**

## *Sr. Ilaria Povero, MSC*



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our dear Sr. Ilaria who returned home to God on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry, NY. She was surrounded by her Missionary Sisters and Fr. Ron Galt, who gave her the final blessing. One of Sr. Ilaria's favorite ministry sites was the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, Colorado, where she will be dearly missed. May she rest in God's eternal light.



## An Easter Blessing

May the joy of Easter fill your heart with renewed faith and hope.

May the risen Christ bring you peace, strengthen you in love, and guide you in His light each day.

May you and your loved ones be blessed with the promise of new life and the grace of His everlasting presence. Amen.

