



June 4, 2026

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most cherished spiritual traditions in the Catholic Church. It centers on the heart of Christ as a symbol of His infinite love, mercy, compassion and sacrifice for humanity. This devotion gained particular prominence through the revelations received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque during the seventeenth century. Jesus called for a greater devotion to His Sacred Heart, emphasizing His desire that all people come to know His mercy and love.

Mother Cabrini was among the saints who most deeply embraced this devotion. Her entire religious life was rooted in confidence in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and in the conviction that Christ's love should be brought to those who were poor, abandoned and marginalized.

Mother Cabrini's devotion to the Sacred Heart was the source of her courage and missionary zeal. Despite frail health and numerous obstacles in her life, she trusted completely in the guidance and protection of Jesus. She often encouraged her sisters to place their confidence in the Sacred Heart, believing that Christ would provide for their needs and direct their work. This trust enabled her to undertake remarkable missions across several continents and in many countries.

The spirituality of Mother Cabrini emphasized complete abandonment to God's providence. She taught that the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a refuge in times of difficulty and a source of strength in moments of uncertainty. Her letters and writings frequently expressed confidence that Jesus would guide her missions and care for those she served. This profound trust allowed her to persevere through financial challenges, fierce opposition to the establishment of her ministries, and throughout her arduous travels.

Today, in a world often marked by loneliness, division and suffering, the message of the Sacred Heart reminds believers of God's enduring love and mercy. Mother Cabrini's life demonstrates that genuine devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is

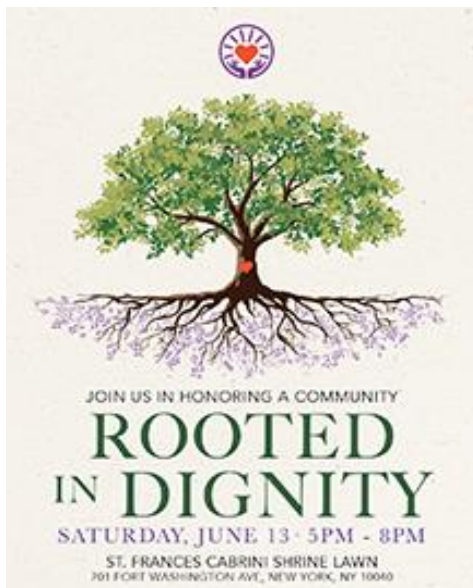


rooted in prayer and serves as a catalyst for action. Her life shows that Christ's love inspires compassion, service, and a commitment to the dignity of every human being.



Sacred Heart Novena

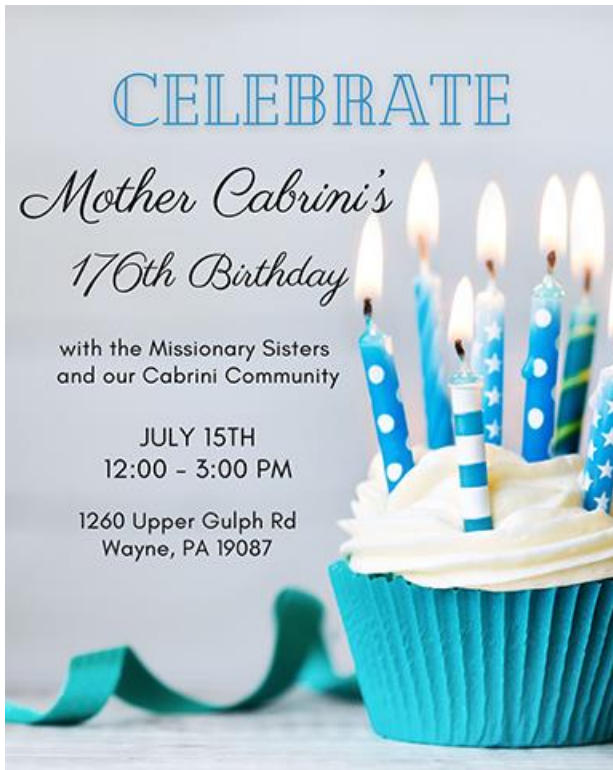
The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be observed on Friday, June 12th. To prepare for the celebration of the Feast, we invite you to journey together in praying the Sacred Heart Novena which can be found [here](#)



Cabrini Immigrant Services
NYC

Save the Date!

June 13th - 5:00 - 8:00 pm



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The Guadalupe Province Immigration Commission & the Cabrini University CAVS Alumni Association invite you to honor Mother Cabrini's birthday by supporting immigrant children. Please consider giving a gift card to Walmart, Target or Giant Foods. Denominations of \$10, \$15, \$20 or \$25 are welcome and will be donated to the social workers of local school districts in Southeast PA who will distribute the gift cards among families in great need.

Join us for birthday cake and friendship at the **Cabrini Cottage on July 15th 12 – 3 pm**
Hope to see you there!

Once again, this year, the MSC Guadalupe Province Immigration Commission is partnering with the Cabrini University CAVS Alumni Association in hosting a birthday party for Mother Cabrini.

In doing so, our goal is to support the needs of immigrant children in local Southeast Pennsylvania school districts. We collaborate with the social workers in each of these nearby districts. The social workers are keenly aware of the needs of these children, many of whom are living unhoused or in substandard housing, along with experiencing food insecurities.

Providing gift cards enables the social workers, who thoroughly vet the children's families, to give the gift cards to the parents to purchase food and other items that they need. This creates a sense of autonomy, independence and dignity for these families. We hope that you will be able to join in the celebration on Wednesday, July 15th from 1 – 3 pm at the Cabrini Cottage.

If being in person is not possible, and you would still like to support this important cause, please email gift cards to:

Missionary Sisters
1272 Upper Gulph Road
Wayne, PA 19087
Many, many thanks!

From the Guadalupe Province Immigration Commission:



Norristown School District staff members Kelly and Mike receive the donation of clothing

The Guadalupe Province Immigration Commission wishes to thank a very generous donor who provided an abundance of essential clothing items for immigrant and struggling families in the Norristown School District in PA.

This morning, Norristown staff members Kelly and Mike received the many articles of clothing which will be distributed to high school students in need.

The Norristown staffers and the Immigration Commission members extend their heartfelt gratitude to this very special person!



Cabrini Immigration Commission

GUADALUPE PROVINCE

For the Feast of Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 6th

10 AM in Philadelphia

Please make a note.

A colorful poster for the 'Faithful Philadelphia' organization. The top section features the title 'Faithful Philadelphia' in white on a blue background, with a subtitle 'A COALITION OF CATHOLICS COMMITTED TO "UNLEASHING A TORRENT OF MORAL ENERGY" (POPE LEO XIV) FROM LENT THROUGH CORPUS CHRISTI'. Below this is the website 'www.faithfulphilly.com' and email 'hello@faithfulphilly.com'. The main event is 'Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession' on 'SATURDAY JUNE 6th, 2026'. The text invites people to join in celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, a sacred witness that the Body of Christ knows no borders. It also states: 'As our immigrant brothers and sisters face fear and separation, we will walk through South Philadelphia to affirm that every person bears the dignity of God.' There are two call-to-action boxes: 'START AT 10 AM Church of the Annunciation BVM' and 'END WITH MASS AT 12 PM National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia'. A QR code is provided for RSVP. The bottom section is titled 'LOCAL SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS' and lists various partner organizations with their logos, including The PREP, AgriMarket, and others.

Prayer Requests

Robin Miller

Please pray for Robin Miller who is in need of our prayers.

Special Intention

Please continue your prayers for someone with a very urgent life situation.

Special Intention

We invite your prayers for someone who needs healing.

Karen Wenzel

Please pray for Karen Wenzel, sister of Karol Brewer in the Province Formation Office. Karen lost her twin sister and best friend, Kathy, in January, and just this past weekend, Karen's husband, Carl, went home to God due to a sudden heart attack. Please pray for Karen, Karol, and their family during this very stressful and sad time.

With Grateful Hearts

Bernie Valente

For the past two weeks we have invited your prayers for Bernie Valente, who, on May 29th, underwent robotic coronary surgery. We are pleased to share that Bernie's procedure was successful, and he is now recovering at home. Bernie and his sister Maria Valente Breeser, a 1973 graduate of Cabrini College, and their family, wish to thank everyone for their prayerful accompaniment during this time. They are most grateful.

In Loving Memory

Carl Wenzel

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carl Wenzel, who went home to God last weekend following a sudden heart attack. Carl is the brother – in – law of Karol Brewer in the Province Formation Office.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is Sunday, June 4

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me

and bid me come unto thee,

that with thy saints I may praise thee

for ever and ever. Amen.

