



NEWS FROM THE CABRINI WORLD

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Cabrinian July and international meeting for ongoing formation in San'Angelo Lodigiano

The first international ongoing formation meeting was held in Codogno from July 4 to 16. This is the first in a cycle of four meetings to be held in November 2026 in Argentina, May 2027 in Denver, USA, and August 2027 in Brazil.

These formation meetings will include Sisters of different ages and cultures, from all Provinces and the Region.

Nineteen Sisters participated in Codogno while three other Sisters coordinated the meeting. At this time, the Sisters were able to participate in the various initiatives organized for Cabrinian July.

On July 4, some Sisters went to Grumello for missionary testimony while on July 5 they attended the Solemn Mass celebrated by the parish priest, Don Francesco Giovanni Pigola, and a concert by Maestro Caffei. The parish priest's words in the homily were particularly significant. In commenting on the Gospel of the day, he stressed the question, "What do we find in the heart of God? Meekness and humility. Not force that crushes, but love that lifts. Not power that dominates, but service that liberates. Not arrogance that mortifies, but humility that builds. [...] Jesus offers a completely different path. Evangelical meekness is not weakness, it is the strength of those who have no need to impose themselves to exist, it is the freedom of those who know how to love without dominating".

The day included Adoration, Confessions, a bilingual liturgy of the Word, the Prayer of Consecration, a Procession and the Blessing. The following evening Mass was celebrated at the Shrine on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, in both English and Spanish, which brought together well-known faces, and visitors who were there for their first experience. Seven priests concelebrated the liturgy.

On July 7, the formation meeting opened in Codogno on the theme "the Word of God". After the greeting from MSC General Superior, Sr Maria Eliane, Father Stefano Chiapasso

offered a reflection on the Word of God. During the day there were times of sharing in groups and in plenary sessions. In the evening, the day of the 80th anniversary of the Canonization of Mother Cabrini, the Sisters attended Holy Mass at Sant'Angelo Lodigiano. The celebration was presided over by the parish priest of Codogno, Monsignor Gabriele Bernardelli, and concelebrated with Don Enzo Raimondi, parish priest of Sant'Angelo.



Group photo of the participants in the international permanent education formation.



JULY 26

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



JULY 30

International Day Against Human Trafficking



AUGUST 12

International Youth Day



Sr. Marcela Sàenz, ACI

Days 8 and 9 of the formation dealt with the theme "Following Jesus in Consecrated Life" and "Fraternal Life in Community" with Sr. Marcela Sàenz, ACI as rapporteur.

On July 10, Sr Terezinha Merandi MSC led the day on the theme "Spirituality of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Charism" while July 11 was a day of spiritual retreat, featuring guidance on prayer by Father Mario Belotti S.M.M. During those days, the Sisters engaged in many activities as part of the Cabrini July celebrations - on July 10, the Migrants 'Pathway to Sant'Angelo; on July 12, the arrival at the Birthplace in Sant'Angelo of the "Pathway of the Heart" dedicated to Mother Cabrini; on July 13, a testimony session featuring the MSCs; and on July 15, the historic 'Flight of the Doves' at the Birthplace, and Holy Mass in Piazza XV

Luglio, presided over by Bishop Luca Raimondi, Auxiliary Bishop of Milan.



Some of the MSCs at Mother Cabrini's Birthplace.

The Pathway of the Heart

On July 12, the traditional 'Pathway of the Heart' arrived at the house where Mother Cabrini was born, a very special experience that can be done on foot or by bicycle, passing through the symbolic places of Mother Cabrini in Lombardy. All information about **Cabriniland**. The 'Pathway of the Heart' brings together those arriving from Grumello, Borghetto, Vidardo and Codogno - a walking path to rediscover the roots of our Saint, walking together as a true missionary family.



MOTHER CABRINI IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN ROME

On July 15, Mother Cabrini's birthday, the Sisters were engaged in Codogno in the activities of the Cabrinian July. On the day before Mother's Cabrini's birthday, also in Rome in the Chamber of Deputies they recalled the important anniversary date of the 80th anniversary of the canonization of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.

The artist, Meo Carbone, who has been curating this initiative for many years, was in charge of the organization. On July 21, again in the Chamber of Deputies, the book by Gianni Lattanzio entitled "Francesca Cabrini: a saint tested by the passage of time" was presented and attended by General Assistant, Sr. Patricia Argentina Godoy.



SANTA FRANCESCA SAVERIO CABRINI PATRONA UNIVERSALE DELLE MIGRAZIONI

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80° ANNIVERSARIO
DELLA CANONIZZAZIONE, DA PAPA PIO XII
1946 - 2026

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News in the Holy Spirit Region

On July 23 in Sadama, Ethiopia, a ceremony of great importance took place during which our Sisters presided over the blessing of the foundations of a new kindergarten. This important event marked the beginning of a hope-filled future for the children of the village of Kokailla.



The MSCs during the ceremony in Sadama, Ethiopia.



Public declaration at NYC.

CIS-NYC Statement on the Guidelines of the Public Charge in the United States

On July 20, the executive director of Cabrini Immigrant Services NYC, Javier Baron, participated in a press conference together with the New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) and issued a statement on the new guidelines relating to "public charge". The public charge rule in the United States is an inadmissibility criterion used by immigration officials to deny visas, entry into the country, or green cards to those who are considered primarily dependent on the government for their livelihood.

National Meeting of Cabrinian Educators in Argentina

As part of the 130 years of Cabrinian mission in Argentina, on August 7 and 8, many teachers met in Rosario for the National Meeting of Cabrinian Educators entitled "School as a territory of hope".

Two days of learning and reflection were spent together with several speakers, Lucas Raspall, Gabriel Brener, Laura Duschatzky and Joaquín Viqueira. The participants had the chance to recall Mother Cabrini's legacy, her courage in crossing the mountain range, and to celebrate our roots in an event full of music, dance and song. It was an experience that brought us together, inspired and pushed us to continue building the Cabrinian community. On August 7, General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane Azevedo Da Silva MSC, inaugurated the National Meeting on-line, speaking on the 'Education of the Heart', citing Mother Cabrini, starting from the Magisterium Course at the College of Rome in 1905, up to the Educational Pact proposed by Pope Francis and updated by Pope Leo XIV.



Group photo from the Cabrinian Educators meeting.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord in Codogno

On August 6, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Codogno celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord together with collaborators, friends, volunteers and supporters of the Cabrinian Mission, and the entire population of the town.

At 6:00 p.m., the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration was held in the Tabor Church at the S. Francesca Cabrini Spirituality Center. The Rev. Father Mario Belotti, SMM, presided over Holy Mass, while the Choir of the S. F. Cabrini Parish of Codogno, performed under the direction of Maestro Gabriele Salvatori.

During the evening the exhibition, "Saint Francis in Art", was open for viewing, organized by the L.U.B on the occasion of the Eighth Centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi: a valuable opportunity to unite Franciscan and Cabrinian spirituality in a single journey of faith. The celebration ended in a spirit of fraternal conviviality, fellowship and sharing the joy of this meeting.



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord in Codogno.

VOCATIONAL YOUTH PASTORAL ACTIVITY



Youth Mission 2026 in Brazil.

Youth Mission in Brazil. On July 25, the Community of San Francesco d'Assisi in the rural area of Vargados, belonging to the Parish of San Manoel, celebrated a special day of faith, sharing and mission. The following day, a group of young people enjoyed a special morning of spirituality together with the Community of the Cabrini Sisters at the Regina Coeli School (in Rio Pomba/MG). It was a time for listening, sharing and growth, led affectionately by Sisters Albertina and Lúcia Cosme, together with Francisca (MSC novice) and Stephany (MSC postulant).

May missionary enthusiasm continue to inspire new

generations to live their faith with courage, hope and in a spirit of service!

Do you know the Cabrinian Missionary Group of the Mother Cabrini school in Rosario?

It is a group of young people from the 2nd, 4th and 5th years of the high school of the Mother Cabrini school in Rosario engaged in the different activities of encounter, faith and service. Let us pray for them and for all the young people who put themselves at the service of others in their own communities!



Cabrinian Missionary Group in Argentina.

From July 17 to 30 Sister Dicelia and Sister Beatriz participate in the Santa Paula camp with the young people of Spain!



Vocational Group in Ethiopia.

Sadama, Ethiopia. On July 19, 2026, our Sisters of Sadama began a new initiative of vocational evangelization. Their destination was the parish of Our Lady of Consolation in Shone where they wished to inspire and involve the young people of the parish community. At the end of Mass the Sisters met with the young people of the parish. That meeting was a wonderful opportunity for the young people to hear personal stories of faith and vocational paths. The Sisters shared their experiences of religious life offering thoughts for reflection on the joys and challenges encountered along the way. Their stories were encouraging for young people to remain steadfast in their faith despite any trials they may face.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

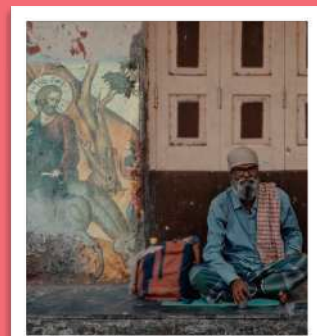


A still from the July edition of The Pope in Video.

love, tenderness and responsibility.

Human life is a sacred gift that deserves to be welcomed, protected and guarded in all its phases. In many parts of the world, however, situations of indifference, exclusion and violence persist that threaten the dignity of people, especially those in vulnerable conditions. When respect for life is weakened, the culture of waste also grows, leaving many without the attention, accompaniment and recognition they need.

Pope Leo, in his prayer intention for the month of July invited us to pray for the recognition of the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being and so that our societies will learn to protect life with



A still from the August edition of The Pope in Video.

Today's cities are places of contrasts where, for many of their inhabitants freedom and opportunity exist but also anonymity and solitude. Amid the hustle and bustle of urban life, millions of people search for a deeper meaning to their existence and are often unable to find it. This reality becomes a particular worry for those who live in the suburbs and for those who feel invisible in the midst of the crowd. Pope Leo XIV, in his prayer intention for the month of August, invites us to pray for Evangelization in the cities, so that the Church may reach out to everyone, bringing consolation, fraternity and the joy of the Gospel to every corner of the city.

News from the Missions

Read all the news from the missions in the various Provinces and Regions at

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NEWS IN THE CHURCH - WYD SEOUL 2027

The official anthem of the 41st WYD in Seoul 2027 (August 3-8) is launched!

One year after before the youth meeting which will be hosted this time in South Korea, on August 3, the organizers launched the official song that will accompany it. Entitled "Ego vici mundum" ("Have courage! I have overcome the world"), it takes its inspiration from the Gospel of John, 16.33, chosen as the theme of the event. It has two versions: the first is more institutional, performed by orchestra and choir, the second is set to a pop rhythm.

You can listen to the track on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/W0eZagiocB4?>



JULY 1

Memorial of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus



JULY 12

Approval of the Institute's Rules by the Holy See



AUGUST 11

Saint Clare of Assisi



AUGUST 15

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven



VISIT BY POPE LEO XIV

TO SANT'ANGELO LODIGIANO ON JUNE 20, 2026

On June 20, Pope Leo XIV paid an apostolic visit to the Basilica of Saints' Anthony Abbot and Frances Cabrini in Sant'Angelo Lodigiano. News of this visit reached the Institute on April 24.

At 6.55 pm, the Holy Father landed by helicopter at the "Carlo Chiesa" municipal stadium. Later, the Pope was driven to the Basilica to venerate the relic of the heart of Saint Frances Cabrini.

H.E. Msgr. Maurizio Malvestiti, Bishop of Lodi, introduced the apostolic visit with a speech. Present at the event, along with many sisters from all over Italy and Spain, were General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane Azevedo Da Silva, General Assistants, Sr. Stella Maris Elena, Sr. Gilda Mendoza Argueta and Sr. Patricia Argentina Godoy.

For all of us in the Institute to see the Holy Father in prayer before the relic of St. Cabrini's heart and to listen to his words was a great encouragement to continue our mission with passion and love!



Address by the Holy Father Leo XIV during his visit to Sant'Angelo Lodigiano

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am happy to greet all of you, fellow citizens and compatriots of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini! I thank the Bishop, Mons. Maurizio Malvestiti, and the Parish Priest, the Mayor, and the other civil authorities.

I am here to pay homage to Mother Cabrini, Patroness of migrants, the first Saint of the United States of America, who was born here in Sant'Angelo Lodigiano in 1850, and died in Chicago, my native city, in 1917. When I learned that Sant'Angelo Lodigiano is only a few kilometers from Pavia, I immediately thought of taking the opportunity... And here I am. Thank you, thank you for your warm welcome! In this way you show me the love of the Church of Lodi for the Pope, a love that Mother Cabrini nourished with particular devotion and obedience. Indeed, when the decisive moment came to

choose the direction to give in choosing the mission of her religious institute, she wanted the Pope to indicate it. And Leo XIII was clear, saying that she would be sent: "Not to the East, but to the West," to serve the thousands of Italian emigrants in America, as the Bishop of Piacenza, Saint Giovanni Battista Scalabrini, had already suggested to her.

Through the voices of these two enlightened Pastors, Mother Cabrini interpreted the signs of the times and understood that the dream of going to China, emulating Saint Francis Xavier, had to be realized where, at that moment, the need was greatest. But, dear sisters and brothers, if we look at today's world, what must we say? That "sign," namely the phenomenon of migration, has entered a different phase, certainly more complex, yet no less capable of challenging the Church. Let us ask ourselves: if Mother Frances were alive today, what would her missionary soul say to her? Or rather, what would the Heart of Christ say to the heart of a woman consecrated to Him and to the service of His Kingdom? And what would a Pope like Francis have asked of her, he who made service to migrants one of the key points of his pontificate, as the son of Italian emigrants?

Dear friends, Pope Francis wanted his fourth Encyclical, *Dilexit nos*, which later proved to be his last, to be dedicated to the "human and divine love of the Heart of Christ," that is, to that mystery of infinite charity which is the only true "engine" of the life of Saint Cabrini, of everything she accomplished and, even more, of the how she did it. In this Encyclical, Pope Francis writes: "The enduring relevance of devotion to the heart of Christ is especially evident in the work of evangelization and education carried out by the numerous male and female religious congregations whose origins were marked by this profoundly Christological devotion." (n. 150). For my part, I have inherited and carried forward the Magisterium of Pope Francis with the Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te* on love for the poor. Where the encyclical mentions charity in the form of "accompanying migrants," the figure of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini appears, right alongside Saint Giovanni Battista Scalabrini. "Her motherly heart, which allowed her no rest, reached out to them [migrants] everywhere: in hovels, prisons and mines." (n. 74). She herself wrote: "No work will be too difficult, no land too distant, no person too wounded for the love of the heart of Jesus and for all those invited to be bearers of the love of Christ in the world." Brothers and sisters, what could be more relevant for our times than this charism? I say this here, before the relic of Mother Cabrini's heart, brought from the Mother House in Codogno. I say this while greeting and affectionately thanking her spiritual daughters, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What could be more relevant than a missionary charism placed at the service of migrants?

I take this opportunity, therefore, to make an appeal, especially to young people: get to know Saint Frances Cabrini! Read her writings, full of passion for Jesus and for the mission; her letters, her travel diaries, the notes from her retreats. Whoever comes to know Mother Cabrini is won over by her. Her soul was at once contemplative and active. She was immersed in the love of the Heart of Christ, and this gave her an extraordinary capacity for work and strength of spirit, in keeping with the Pauline motto she chose for the Institute: "I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me." (Phil 4:13). I address this appeal in a special way to the Church in Lodi, which has welcomed me with such affection today! And I would like to express it in the form of a wish: may the Church of Saint Bassiano always be recognised by those traits that shine forth in this glorious daughter of hers. Through her example and intercession, may Saint Cabrini help you to be in love with Christ, to be witnesses of His Gospel with an industrious and generous style, at the service of the poorest. May she help you to live an effective synodality, walking together and striving together for holiness, in the variety of gifts and ministries. I assure you of my prayer for this intention. Finally, I pray to the Lord for the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in every one of their communities: may God bless them and renew them in fidelity to Mother Cabrini's charism. And may the whole Church look to this splendid missionary of Love, in order to learn what it means to serve the Kingdom of God in the midst of history.



Source: Il Cittadino di Lodi

Greeting of the Bishop of Lodi, H.E. Msgr. Maurizio Malvestiti

Most Blessed Father,

From the top of the bell tower, Saint Michael welcomed the apostolic pilgrim even before he landed. The warm enthusiasm of children, young people, and the faithful along the way finds its prayerful expression here in the Basilica. We give thanks to the Lord and to Your Holiness for this visit to the land of Saint Bassian who defended the true faith



Source: Il Cittadino di Lodi

in communion with the Successor of Peter, earning the praise "Uhi Petrus, ibi Bassianus" (wherever Peter is, so too is Bassian). The first bishop of ancient Laus Pompeja was a friend of Ambrose, and may well have met Augustine, then a neophyte and future pastor. In the theologian of charity, we admire the tireless search for God, who in Christ inspires us, accompanies us, and fulfills love through the gift of the Spirit.

We see luminous traces of this in a courageous woman, Frances Cabrini. Born in Sant'Angelo (1850), she founded the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Codogno. In obedience to Leo XIII, she went to the Americas to heal the wounds of the Risen Crucified One, devoting herself heroically to the care of migrants. She became their mother and patroness. In Chicago, where the Pope was born, Frances was taken up to

heaven in 1917. Eighty years ago, she was proclaimed a saint: her combination of contemplation and social charity is both original and deeply fruitful, both overwhelming and far-sighted in its Gospel-inspired interpretation of the times and of new realities. Her ecumenical and interreligious insights attest that no one is a stranger in history: we are all called to brotherhood in justice and peace. From the Bishop of the Roman Church, who presides over universal charity as the guarantor of unity, we seek confirmation "on the path of faith as pilgrims of hope who arrive at charity". The pastoral journey of "synodality and holiness," born of the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, finds its seal in harmony with the entire Church. The missionary zeal of the Petrine Ministry and the care for today's pluralistic context—with its cultural and religious diversity, which never undermines but rather enhances unity—encourage this region not to dwell on its vulnerabilities (...particularly those related to work and housing), but rather to believe in balanced and steadfast integration supported by wisdom and charity.

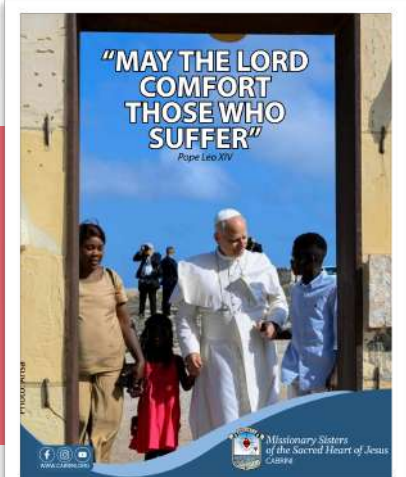
Priests and deacons, seminarians, men and women religious (including the Cabrinian missionaries), laypeople, parishes with families and associations, and our dearest friends—the sick, the elderly, prisoners, the poor, migrants, and volunteers—all greet the Pope. The various authorities join in this cordial welcome. The diocese and public authorities, together with the parish and municipality of Sant'Angelo, as well as countless volunteers, have truly gone above and beyond for this day.

Your Holiness, it was the same June 20 when St. John Paul II visited Lodi in 1992. And Pope Francis, during the audience with the diocese on August 26, 2022, recalled Saint Cabrini and their spiritual kinship, in part because Father Enrico Pozzoli, the missionary who baptized him was from Lodi. On September 6, 2025, during his Jubilee pilgrimage, Pope Leo was touchingly moved by the repeated invitation to join us.

Today, let us rejoice together in the joy of being "fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household," and let us pray for the long-awaited beatification of Giancarlo Bertolotti, an exemplary physician in the defense of unborn life and conjugal love, whose remains rest in this church. May the Apostolic Blessing accompany us, and may the new generations hear Jesus' "Come and follow me" in the Pope's words, which we all receive with deep gratitude. May the Blessed Virgin help us to repeat with Mother Cabrini, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," so that we may help make the earth and humanity magnificent through magnificent charity. Heartfelt thanks, Holy Father, from all the people of Lodi!

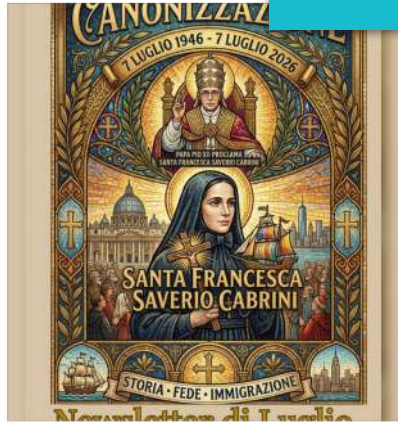
A PRAYER FOR CEUTA

The entire Cabrini Institute accompanies in prayer the 70,000 people who landed in Ceuta, North Africa, between July 30 and 31, and for the many who died while trying to reach Cueta. We join in prayer and support for the victims and those injured in the very strong earthquake in Colombia on August 10 and the devastating avalanche on the border of Tibet and Nepal on August 26.



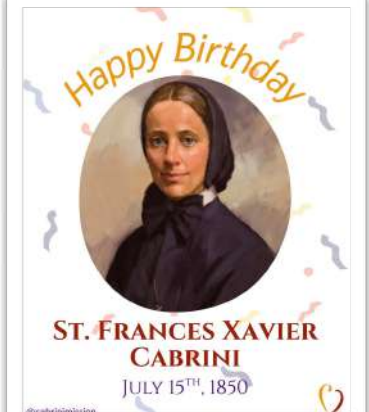
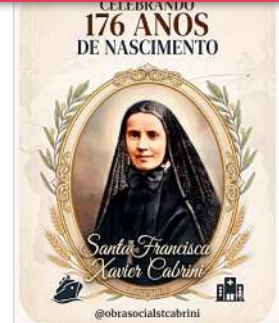
JULY 7, 2026

80th Anniversary of the Canonization of Mother Cabrini



JULY, 15 2026

Happy birthday, Mother Cabrini!



NEWS FROM THE CABRINI GLOBAL HEALTH COMMISSION

The new **brochure of the Cabrini Commission for Global Health is on-line**. You can download it from the website for all the information about the Commission and its aims and activities. In addition, you can receive updates on the Health Commission by subscribing to the newsletter, by sending an email to info@cabrinimission.org.



PASTORAL VISIT TO THE DIOCESE OF UGENTO SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA, ITALY

At the invitation of the Diocese of Ugento-Santa Maria di Leuca, General Superior, Sister Maria Eliane, accompanied by General Assistant, Sister Stella Maris, and Sister Assuntina Scopelliti participated in the Diocesan Day of Emigrants from August 7 to 9. This was organized in the Parish of San Rocco, in Gagliano del Capo, and in the Parish of San Michele Arcangelo, in Castrignano del Capo.

On August 7, they were welcomed by Don Fabrizio Gallo, director of the Migrants Office of the Diocese of Ugento Santa Maria di Leuca, and by Father Pasquale Pizzuti O.S.S.T., Parish Priest of Gagliano del Capo.

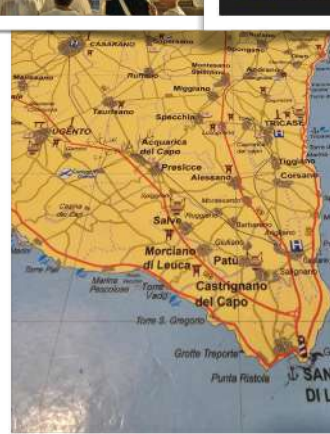
On the morning of August 7, a visit was made to the Basilica Sanctuary of Santa Maria de Finibus Terrae followed by the recitation of the Prayer for Peace with the symbolic ringing of the bell.

At 7 pm, to the sound of the musical band, Bishop Vito Angiuli, Father Fabrizio, and Father Pasquale together with priests of the Diocese, Civil and Military authorities, Representatives of Associations and the Faithful, welcomed the arrival of the relic of Santa Francesca Cabrini, delivered by the General Superior and accompanied by Sister Stella and Sister Assunta. Subsequently, the solemn procession proceeded to Piazza dell'Immacolata for the celebration of Holy Mass. It was an important time of faith, sharing and reflection for the community.

At the time of thanksgiving during Holy Mass, Sister Maria Eliane shared a brief message and symbolically presented the relic to the bishop during the procession that took place in Piazza Bitonti. Mass was presided over by the bishop of the diocese of Ugento and concelebrated with the other priests present including Don Fabrizio and Father Pasquale. Sister Maria Eliane was presented with a beautiful oil painting of Mother Cabrini, painted in Agrade style, a gift from the parishes of San Rocco and San Michele Arcangelo, during the moment of thanksgiving in Holy Mass.

After the celebration and final blessing, the procession continued to the entrance of the Parish of San Rocco where everyone enjoyed the display of fireworks and a moment of conviviality.

This event is a demonstration of the commitment of the Church and civil associations in welcoming and in standing together with migrants.



Saturday August 8 saw the continuation of the events for the **Feast Day of the Emigrant 2026** within the framework of the Diocesan Day of Migrations and the Pilgrimage of the Relic of **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**, Patron Saint of Migrants.

In the afternoon, the recitation of the rosary took place then Father Pasquale celebrated Holy Mass in the parish of San Rocco.

At 8:00 pm at the San Rocco Oratory in Gagliano del Capo, there was a conference on the theme of migration with the testimony of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus dedicated to the charism of Mother Cabrini and other presentations on the theme of migration including that of Mr. Franco Ruberti, President of the Galliano del Capo Emigrants Association and other members of the Association .

The conference was led by Don Fabrizio Gallo, Director of the Migrants Office of the Ugento Santa Maria di Leuca Diocese. After Sister Eliane's brief greeting, Sister Assunta presented the figure of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.



On Sunday August 9 at 10.30, in the presence of Don Fabrizio Gallo, Father Pasquale Pizzuti, the President of the Association of Migrants, Mr. Franco Ruberti, Sr. Maria Eliane, Sr. Stella Maris and Sr. Assuntina, Holy Mass and the solemn blessing of the Relic of Saint Cabrini took place at the Church of San Michele Arcangelo in Castrignano del Capo. Don Fabrizio Gallo spoke of Saint Cabrini as a saint who came from the sea while Sr. Eliane called her "a Saint of the earth, the sea and the sky".

During the greetings and thanks, General Superior, Sr. Eliane, spoke of the relic as a Bearer of blessing, a sign of Christ's love for the entire community and a Wish of Hope for the mission carried forth in those territories.

<https://spaziospadoni.org/it/europa-italia-santa-francesca-cabrini-accoglienza-della-reliquia-nella-diocesi-di-ugento/>



“Be humble, for heaven’s sake, my daughters, for Jesus has great graces prepared in the treasures of His divine Heart for the institute and for each one of you in particular.” St. F. S. Cabrini, The Morning Star



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