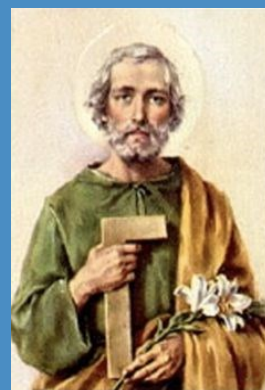


St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



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Our Parish is served by
The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette



Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Community!

"We commit ourselves to following the way of Jesus Christ and his teachings in the community of the Roman Catholic Church. We seek to spread God's love through worship, education, stewardship, friendship, and service to all people."

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass:

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 9:45am, & 11:30 am

*Indonesian Mass- 1st & 3rd Sunday
of Each Month, 2:00 pm

*Ghanaian Mass-2nd Sunday of
Each Month, 3pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday: 7:00 am

Wednesday:

Communion Service:

7:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays

4:15pm-5:15 pm

~Sunday, November 9, 2025~



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm * or by appointment
Friday: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm * or by appointment/Parish Office is closed all Legal and Holy Days.
 The Parish Office is closed from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for lunch.

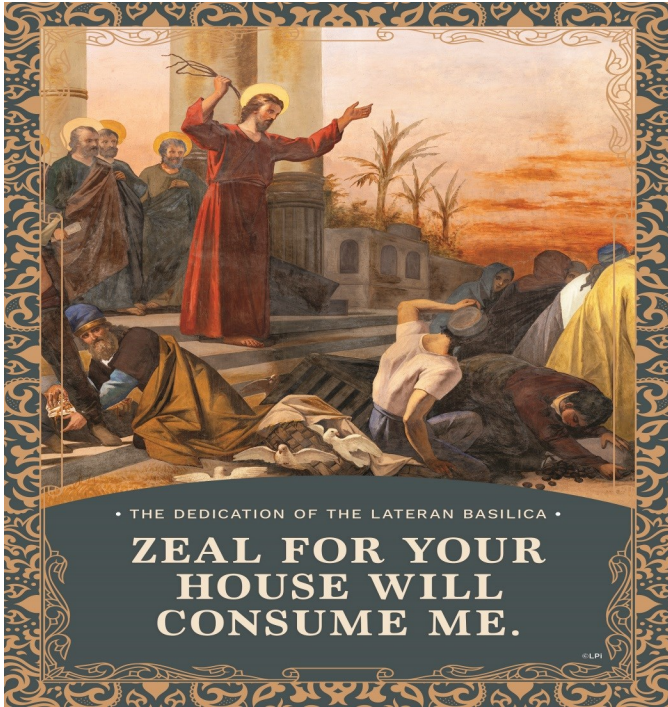
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Readings for the Week

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday: November 8, 2025

5:30 pm-Maria Gamboa, RIP†

Sunday: November 9, 2025

8:00 am- Msgr. Tom Wallace, RIP†

Msgr. Philip A. Behan, RIP†

Apolonio & Felicitacion Gerasimo, RIP†

9:45 am- Pro Populo, People of the Parish

11:30 am- Pro Populo, People of the Parish

Monday: November 10, 2025

7:00 am- Rev. Simon You, RIP†

Tuesday: November 11, 2025

8:00 am- For All Veteran's Living & Deceased

Wednesday: November 12, 2025

7:00 am- Communion Service

Thursday: November 13, 2025

7:00 am- Pro Populo, People of the Parish

Friday: November 14, 2025

7:00 am- Pro Populo, People of the Parish

The perfect place for God's altar

In Jewish folklore, there's a beautiful story about the place where the great temple in Jerusalem was built.

According to the legend, two brothers had adjoining farms. One older brother was married and had a family; the younger brother lived alone. When the harvest came, the younger brother said to himself, "My brother has a wife and children and many responsibilities. I'll help him by giving part of my harvest to his family." So, in the middle of the night, he slipped into his brother's house and secretly filled his brother's bins with grain from his own harvest.

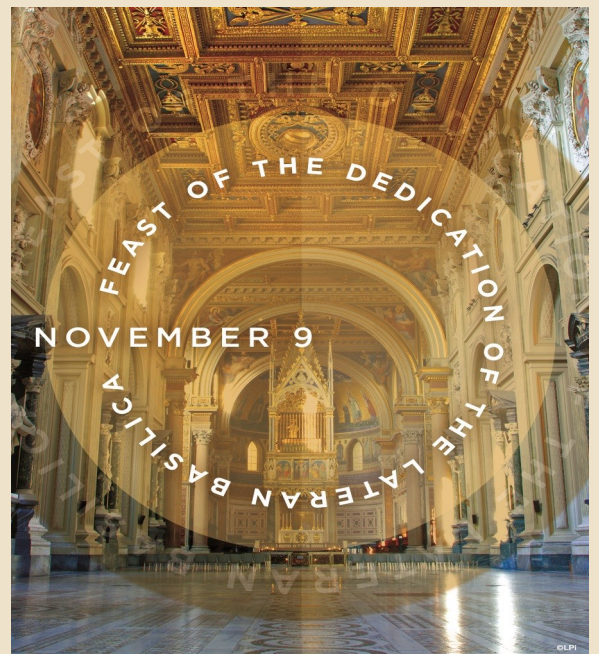
Meanwhile, the married brother had a similar thought: "My brother has no wife or children and leads a very lonely life. He has no one to care for him in the winter of his days. I'll take some of my grain and add it to his harvest so he will never be in need." And so, during the night, the older brother secretly filled his brother's bin with grain from his bounty.

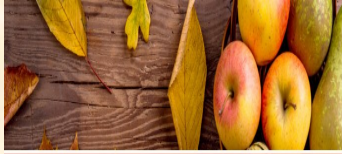
For years the brothers never knew why their grain supplies never dwindled — until one night they both set out for the other's house at the same time. In the dark they met, each carrying sacks of grain to fill the other's bin. They realized immediately what each had been doing all those years. They dropped their sacks and embraced.

And on the spot where the brothers embraced, God directed that the altar of his temple be built.

"Here at last is the place where I will build my temple," God said. "For where brothers meet in love, there my presence will be."

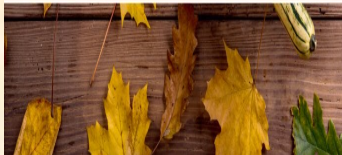
Today we celebrate the dedication of the Church of Saint John Lateran, the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome and, as such, the mother church of all Christendom. Let us make this a day of rededication of our own parish church to become a place "where brothers and sisters meet in love." May God's Spirit of compassion and reconciliation fill the walls of this place, making our church a house of prayer where all are welcomed, a school where we learn and practice Christ's Gospel of justice and love, a workshop for ministries of charity and healing for all.





TITHES AND OFFERING

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



Weekly Offering October 26, 2025
(Loose coin & bills) Plate: \$1,834.67
Tithing Envelope: \$4,424.00
Online Giving: \$1,943.00
Total: \$8,201.67

**Thank you for your generous support
as it supports the life and operations of
the parish.**

**"Consider this : Whoever sows sparingly will
also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2
Corinthians 9:6**

**For your convenience please visit our website to
access the Online Giving option at
www.stjosephlomalinda.org or Scan the QR code
here, to donate.
Thank you for your support.**



St. Joseph the Worker, Loma Linda Annual Parish Financial Statement As of June 30, 2025 Year To Date 06/30/2025

	Actual
Revenue	
Offering Collections	542,614
Stole Fees	6,451
Unrestricted Gifts	11,551
Restricted Gifts	20,489
Program Fees	11,898
Fundraising Events Revenue	13,328
Investment Income	14,071
Other Revenues	27,586
Total Revenue	647,988
Expenses	
Personnel Costs	382,669
Supplies	74,792
Fees and Services	22,783
General Aid	7,080
Facilities	102,826
Fundraising Expenses	989
Other Expenses	15,990
Assessment Expenses	80,184
Total Expenses	687,313
Excess of operating revenues over expenses	(39,325)
Other Income (Expense)	(1,541)
Total Excess (deficiency) of Revenue over expenses	(40,866)
Net assets at beginning of year	708,184
Net Assets at end of year	667,318

1100.1.4 ASSESSMENTS- OF PUBLIC JURIDIC PERSONS POLICY:

**In accordance with Canon 1263 public juridical persons will be
assessed to support the administration and ministries of the Diocese.**
IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1.All Parishes will incur an assessment (cathedraticum) to support the
administration and ministries of the Diocese.**
- 2.Our parish is assessed a 15.67% of the church's yearly income which
is paid monthly to the Diocese of San Bernardino in accordance
with Canon Law.**
- 3.Our parish pays, \$7,215.00 monthly Assessment to the Diocese of San
Bernardino total for this fiscal year: \$86,580.00.**

Prayerfully consider giving online:

- 1. Go to our Website, www.stjosephlomalinda.org**
- 2. Click on the blue tab Online Giving**
- 3. Click this icon**



- 4. Create an account**
- 5. Set your giving preference**
- 6. Or Scan the QR Code**
- 7. It's Secure and Confidential**



**Thank you for your great generosity! We at St.
Joseph the Worker church greatly appreciate your
online donation, and your sacrifice. Your continued
support helps to maintain the help to further our
mission by helping families. Your support is
invaluable to us, thank you again.**

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) 2025

Thank you to all those who have made pledges.
Remember, no pledge is too little or too big!

DDF 2025 Goal: \$43,400.00

Pledges Made: \$56,725.00

Gifts Received: \$52,665.76

Donors: 97 as October 29, 2025

**Anything over our DDF Goal will now come back to the
Parish Assessment Free!!!**

**Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph the
Worker Church, help keep your parish strong and vibrant!**

*The Sanctuary Candle is Burning
in Loving Memory of:*

*Maria Gamboa, Charles Maestas, Garrison
Maestas, Tara Maestas, Luis Aguilar, Baby
Galve, Noriel Galve, Myrna Arboleda,
Felixberto Arboleda, Cyril Arboleda,
Remegia Tupaz, & Mauricio Tupaz for the
month of November 2025.*



Please pray for those in our community that
they experience God's abiding presence and
his healing hands.

Connie & Michael Butko, Jim and Maria Sibole.
*To request a name to be placed on the prayer
list, please email or call the Parish Office.
Thank you.*

To report the sexual abuse of a child by a priest, deacon,
employee, or volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct
Hotline: 1-888-206-9090.



God of peace,
We pray for those who have served our nation
And who laid down their lives
To protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought,
Whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,
Whose nights are haunted by memories
Too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now,
Especially for those in harm's way:
Shield them from danger
And bring them home.
Turn the hearts and minds
Of our leaders and our enemies
To the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!
May the peace you left us,
The peace you gave us,
Be the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us!
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!

Happy Veterans Day to all our Veterans!

Holy Baptism

BAPTISMAL CLASS/BAPTISM DATES 2025:
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**BAPTISM CLASS: WEDNESDAY, December 10 AT
6:30 PM**

**BAPTISM ON SATURDAY, December 13 AT 11:00
AM**

- ♦ ALL CLASSES START ON TIME. NO DROP INS.
- ♦ PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
- ♦ IF THE BAPTISM IS BEING HELD AT ANOTHER
PARISH: You will need to provide us a copy of
your Confirmation Certificate at the time of
registration. Please see our website for more
information and pick up a Baptism Packet
located in the front of the church.
- ♦ Godparents must be fully initiated into the
Catholic Church: Baptism, First Holy
Communion, Confirmation, and if married,
must be in a Sacramental Marriage (Married in
the church)
- ♦ Please see our church website for more
information or please call the parish office
during normal business hours. Thank you.

Rosary

We say the Rosary for all your prayer requests
every Sunday at 7:30 am in the church. Please,
come and join us, all are welcomed!



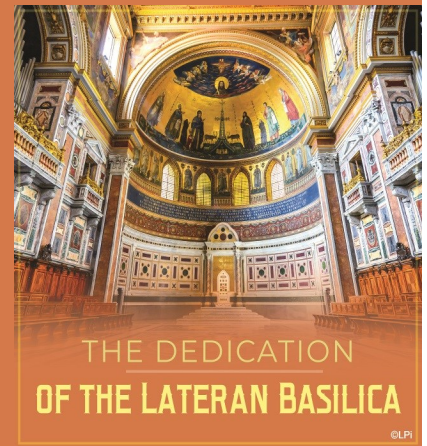
In Conjunction with the
Diocesan Pastoral Center,
the Parish Office and
Religious Education Office
will be closed for the
Veteran's Day Holiday on
Tuesday, November 11,
2025. The Offices will open
on Wednesday, November
12th normal business hours.

Daily Mass will be
celebrated at 8:00 am this
day.



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I (31 Dec.). 9 Nov. 324; honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome; according to an inscription which Pope Clement XII (1730-1740) placed there, this church is the “mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world” (“omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput”); residence of the popes from the 4th c. until their moving to Avignon (1309); site of five ecumenical councils; Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646; beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass; dedicated to the Savior, later to John the Baptist.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

St. Joseph the Worker Parish provides donuts and coffee after the 8:00 am and 9:45 am masses the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Your gift allows this hospitality to continue providing an abundance of donuts, coffee, creamer, hot chocolate and juice.

Thank you for your support.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

To register and become a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish, please visit our website:

<https://www.stjosephlomailinda.org/>



Pope's Intention for November: For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to die by suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Joseph the Worker Church, there are some requirements that need to be met prior to setting any dates for your reception facilities. Please call the Parish Office a minimum of 6 to 8 months in advance for marriage preparation. If you are not a registered parishioner and would like the Sacrament of Marriage here, you must obtain a letter of permission from your church of registration. Please contact the Parish Office either by phone or email for more information and to schedule an appointment with the priest (909)796-2605.



Please Help Support our Food Pantry Program/ Food Pantry Wish List

Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit
Jelly	Spaghetti /Sauce
Instant Oatmeal	Rice-A-Roni
Instant Potatoes	Pasta Roni
Pancake Mix	Hamburger /Tuna Helper
Syrup	Canned Soup/Beef Stew
Beans	Refried Beans
Rice	Chili
Canned Tuna	Dried Soup (Top Ramen,
Canned Chicken	Cup O' Noodle)
Canned Vegetable	Cake Mix, Frosting
(Corn, Green Beans, etc.)	Fruit Cups



Why do we do that?

Question:

Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:

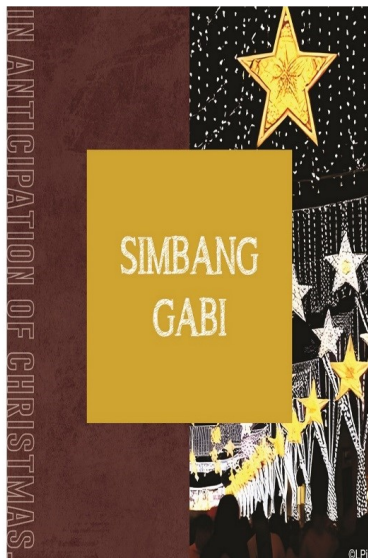
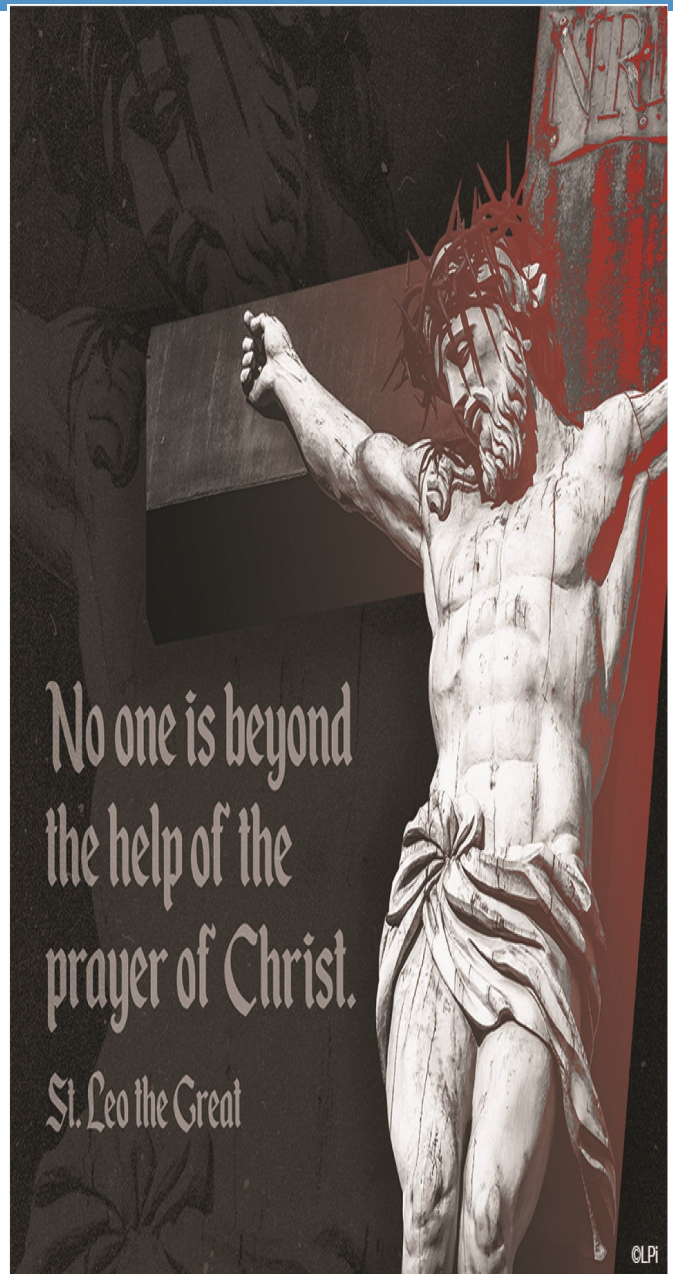
As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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Simbang Gabi, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition through which Advent expectation realizes the fulfillment of Christmas joy. During Simbang Gabi, early morning Masses are offered over a series of nine days leading up to Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Traditionally, Simbang Gabi Masses are held before dawn, a practice that originated in the 17th century in the Philippines when most of the faithful had to work the rest of the day in the fields.

During Mass, the priest wears white vestments and the *Gloria* is sung, a practice for which the Holy See has given special permission. Traditionally, the nine-day sequence ends with Midnight Mass on Dec. 24.

The tradition has been adapted to fit the needs of Filipino communities throughout the world, and the Masses might not even be offered in the morning at all, but in the afternoon or evening.

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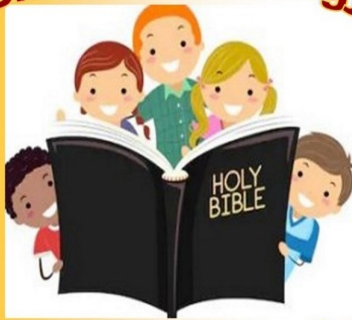
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The Angel Tree will be here on the weekend of November 22-23, 2025. We will have Angels in place to be taken home by you to share your Christmas with some of our Angel Tree families.

Thank you!



Children's Liturgy



Of The Word

Just before the Liturgy of the Word the children are asked to come forward for a special blessing and then partake in age appropriate readings, song and crafts. Children return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

All are welcome!

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Sunday's at the
9:45am Mass

NOVEMBER

11/2 & 11/16

DECEMBER

12/7 & 12/14

JANUARY

1/11 & 1/25

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NOVEMBER

11/3- Silent Meditation w/
Catholic Mystics @ Parish
Hall 6pm

11/12- Lectio Divina (The
Eucharist) @ Parish Hall
7:30pm

11/26- Bible Study (The
Eucharist) 6pm

DECEMBER

12/1- Silent Meditation w/
Catholic Mystics @ Parish Hall
6pm

12/10- Lectio Divina (The
Incarnation) @ Parish Hall
7:30pm

12/17- Lectio Divina (The
Incarnation) @ Parish Hall
7:30pm

12/24- Midnight Mass
(San Secondo d'Asti)

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909-436-6333



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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 -1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

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