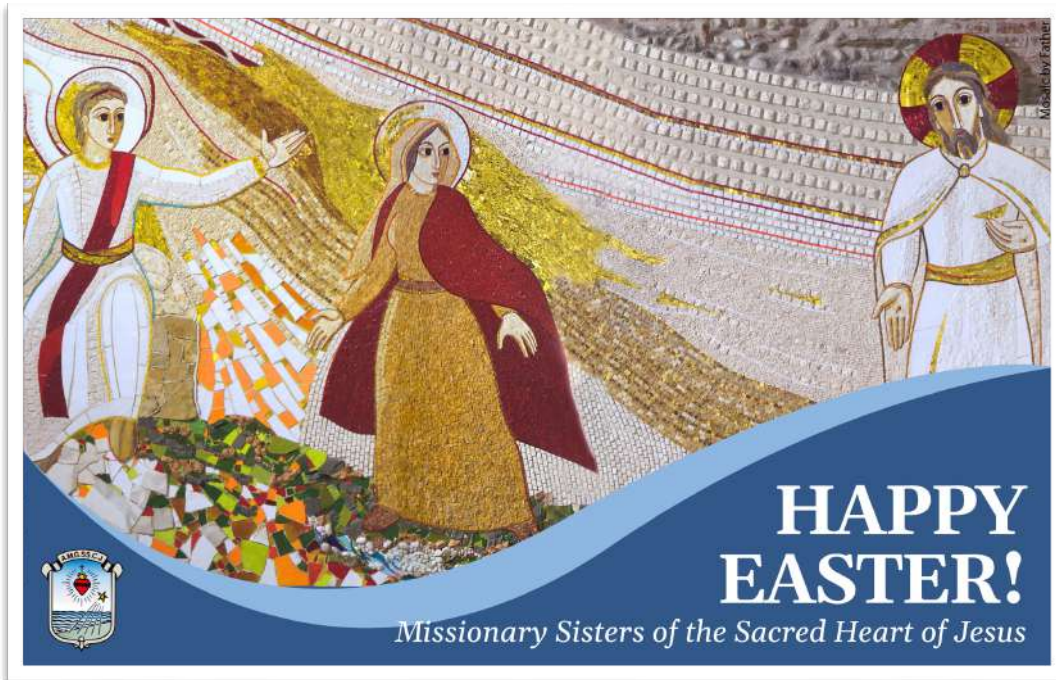




NEWS FROM THE CABRINI WORLD

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus | March - April 2026



Easter card from the General Curia.

Holy Easter at our Institute

In the Generalate we prepared for the Holy Easter of the Resurrection by meditating on the Stations of the Cross, each related to one of the offices of the Generalate.

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The Way of the Cross at the General Curia.

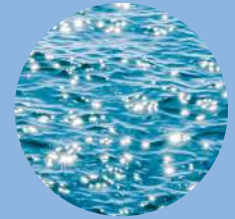
Educational Community of the Cabrini School in Madrid gathered with joy and contemplative recollection to celebrate a meaningful Eucharist on the occasion of Easter. Students, teachers, families and school staff shared this special moment, remembering the message of hope, life and renewal brought by the Resurrection of Jesus. The celebration was full of songs, readings and acts that reflected the spirit of unity and faith that characterizes the community making it a special occasion to strengthen Christian



Celebration at Colegio Cabrini in Madrid.

values and experience the Easter joy together.

Easter in Ethiopia. This year the Ethiopian Easter is celebrated one week after the Gregorian Easter. On Good Friday, Sr. Amarech Herego and Sr. Evarlyne Ndeti joined the faithful of the parish of Sant'Anna in Sadama for a day of solemn reflection and devotion. The day began with a procession of the Way of the Cross led by the parish priest, Abba Geziegn Mancha, together with catechists and various parishioners.



MARCH 22
World Water Day



APRIL 7
International Health Day



APRIL 22
Earth Day

In Minas Gerais, in Brazil, there was a Mission during Holy Week in Coração de Jesus (MG) and nearby cities. It was a time for encounter, faith and sharing, lived with simplicity and missionary spirit. In these days, the meetings with the leaders and the recitation of the Rosary were characterized by listening and communion. The sharing of the practices of 2026 Fraternity Campaign was a concrete



Mission in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

invitation to live the faith in everyday life. Sr. Gloria Caixeta, Sr. Luciana Galdina and the novices Francisca and Jana D'arque participated in this mission. May this missionary presence continue to bring forth fruit in the hearts and communities visited. Sr. Gloria, Sr. Luciana and the novices Francisca



Good Friday in Sadama.

and Jana D'arque attended Mass during Holy Week. The 2026 Fraternity Campaign practices were shared at Coração de Jesus, Minas Gerais. In Mairipotaba (GO) in Brazil, a mission was led in preparation for Easter. It was a time for encounter, faith and dedication, experienced with simplicity and joy. Sr. Albertina Ghisleri Goulart, Sr. Nora Maria Tavares and the postulant, Stéphanie, participated in this mission. At the Cabrini School in Madrid, after celebrating Thursday and Good Friday, they celebrated

Holy Easter on April 9. The Cabrini nursing home also celebrated! The Easter celebration concluded with the grand finale of a prize raffle, made possible thanks to the dedication, passion, and generosity of our extraordinary volunteers. Every action and every contribution is of immense value. The proceeds will go toward providing pet therapy sessions for the residents of the Santa Francesca Cabrini Nursing Home in Codogno, bringing them smiles, joy, and genuine well-being. There was no lack of music, which filled the air with joy, thanks to Felix, and a kind thought for everyone was shared with affection. Holy Week at the Boni Consilii School in Brazil was marked by reflection, sharing and hospitality. During Holy Week, the students enjoyed special experiences prepared with great care by the Pastoral Ministry and the teachers. Pathways, experiential activities and dialogue were organized that helped to understand the true meaning of this period. On April 15 the Saint Cabrini Youth Center celebrated Holy Easter with a Mass. The children of the Via Anagni daycare in Rome also prepared for Easter, as did the children in other schools in Italy. At Villa Amelia they prepared by dedicating time to the Easter pastry workshop! Obviously, there were also several Easter celebrations in Nicaragua; with much joy and hope they held a Eucharistic celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord held in Escuela Sagrada Familia No. 1. On April 9 and 10, again in Nicaragua, their Eucharistic Easter Thursday was an experience full of joy and faith. At Cabrini of Westchester, on the other hand, the Guadalupe Province held a roundtable discussion during Holy Week on the theme: "Discovering the Richness of the Holy Days." The speakers were:



Easter Celebrations, Youth Center in Brazil.



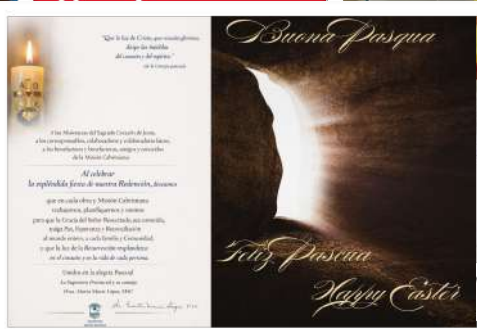
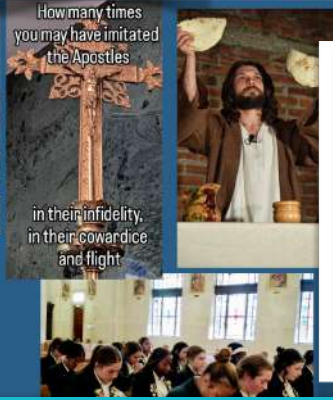
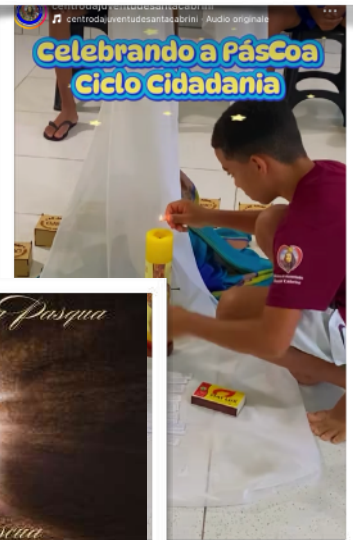
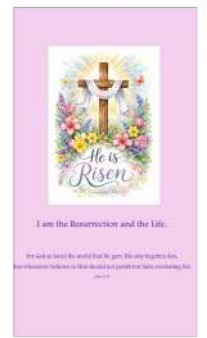
Eucharistic celebration at Cabrini of Westchester.

Holy Thursday—Fr. Ron Galt; Good Friday—Patricia Spana, a Cabrini volunteer; Holy Saturday—Christina Tiesi, a pastoral assistant, and Sister Christina Dougherty, a resident at Cabrini. Holy Week at the Cabrini care facility was a beautiful and intense experience. Throughout the week, we were given the opportunity to go to confession; to meditate on the Seven Last Words of Jesus; to listen to reflections on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, culminating in a moving Good Friday service.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Among the patrons of the upcoming World Youth Day in 2027 in Seoul are St. John Paul II, St. Andrew Kim Taegon and his fellow martyrs, our **St. Frances Cabrini**, St. Josephine Bakhita, and St. Carlo Acutis; all figures deeply connected to faith, evangelization, and heroic witness in Asia. A choice that unites memory, mission, and youthful holiness.





Celebrating Easter with the Cabrini family around the world!



Guadalupe Province Meeting

On March 12, 2026, the Sisters of the Province of Guadalupe gathered in Newark, New Jersey, and began their consultation meeting for the appointment of the new Provincial Superior for the next three-year term, under the theme "Discernment and Leadership." General Superior Sr. Maria Eliane and Assistant General Sr. Gilda coordinated the work on March 12 and 13. In the morning, the theme "Discernment" was presented by the Jesuit Father James J. Miracky, S.J., PhD of Saint Peter's University. In the afternoon, Sr. Gilda led the process of personal reflection, group conversation, and a plenary on discernment, conversation, and the communion of life for mission. On the last day of the Assembly of the Province of Guadalupe, the theme chosen for the work of the day by the General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane was "Authority as service", emphasizing a leadership of discernment, service and communion. Subsequently, General Assistant Sr. Gilda led the time for reflection, adoration and conclusion of the day's work. On March 13, there was a time of Eucharistic Adoration during which each sister placed her form with her suggestions before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; the event concluded with the Eucharist and a blessing for the Provincial Superior, Superior Sr. Diane Olmstead and the Sisters of the Guadalupe Provincial Council. At the end of the meetings, Sr. Maria Eliane and Sr. Gilda visited St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York where a prayer was recited for the Province of Guadalupe and for the entire Institute.



A snapshot from the tables at the Guadalupe Province Assembly

Mater Gratiae Province Assembly

From April 18 to 20, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of the Mater Gratiae Province in Codogno held their Assembly, attended by the General Assistant. They began their meeting with prayer, guided by Sr. Patrizia and Sr. Teresinha, who led all the MSC sisters in their work. They then participated, shared, and reflected on the concept of authority in religious congregations today, within the context of a synodal Church, drawing especially from the Constitutions, which are the true pillars of the Congregation. The vision to be followed is that of Mother Cabrini, and what she says regarding the service of authority in the Church, to serve as a valuable guide for living together as a community and serving the people of God. All the MSCs then participated, reflected, and reviewed the Constitutions in a serene atmosphere, having shared the principles of listening, belonging, participation, leadership, authority, discernment, respect, dialogue, subsidiarity, and co-responsibility. We thus explored a way of walking together, a way of working that emphasizes communion, participation, and mission; this process concerns our response as MSCs in today's society, living the religious life according to the Cabrini spirit. May the Holy Spirit continue to help us live our Constitutions in our works and mission.



A snapshot from the Mater Gratiae Provincial Assembly

Assembly Holy Spirit Region

An important regional assembly was held in Addis Ababa from March 28 to 30, which brought together our sisters for reflection and dialogue. This meeting followed a leadership training seminar that involved both the sisters and our lay collaborators, marking a period of deep engagement and shared learning. The meeting was skillfully moderated by Sr. Imma De Stefanis and Sr. Reyna Gonzalez of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (RSCJ). Their guidance was instrumental in fostering a constructive dialogue between the Sisters over the course of the three days. The discussions were the continuation of the constitutional debate launched last May, providing an essential platform to address the key issues of our institute. The central themes of the assembly concerned leadership, authority and belonging to our institute. These topics proved particularly relevant in light of the recent leadership meeting, allowing the Sisters to deepen their understanding and refine their roles and responsibilities. The assembly was enriched by the Palm Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Tesfaye Tadesse Gebresilasie, M.C.I., auxiliary bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Addis Ababa. The meeting ended with the traditional coffee ceremony. This ceremonial conclusion fostered a sense of community and celebration, emphasizing the importance of shared experiences and traditions. In summary, the regional assembly in Addis Ababa was a pivotal event for our sisters, offering a space for constructive dialogue.



A snapshot from the Holy Spirit Regional Assembly

Santa Francisca Cabrini Province Assembly

The St. Frances Cabrini Province held its Provincial Assembly from April 11 to 13 at the "Cabrini" Retreat House (CABA), Argentina, focusing on the theme of the Constitutions. The gathering began with a virtual greeting from the Superior General, Sr. María Eliane Azevedo da Silva, MSC, who encouraged the sisters to approach this time with a spirit of discernment and fidelity to the charism. Next, the Provincial Superior, Sr. Rosa de Lima Soares, MSC, offered the opening remarks, setting the tone for the work to be carried out during the Assembly.

The Assembly benefited from the valuable facilitation of Sr. Mercedes Donato, S.C.M.R., and Fr. Mauro Vilela, C.Ss.R., who guided the process of reflection and deepening. The General Assistant of the Province, Sr. Stella Maris Elena, MSC, also participated.

These were days lived in an atmosphere of deep reflection, communion, fraternity, and unity, during which the work was carried out with responsibility and objectivity, seeking to respond faithfully to current challenges.

During the sessions, the Eucharist was celebrated each afternoon, presided over by Fr. Mauro Vilela; and on Sunday, at the conclusion of the celebration, the blessing of the renovated facilities of the "Cabrini" Retreat House took place, in which the sisters participated in a procession alongside the celebrant.

We give thanks to the Lord for this time of grace, which continues to foster the growth and strengthening of provincial life.



A snapshot from the Santa Francisca Cabrini Province Assembly

IMPORTANT TIMES FOR THE LIFE OF THE INSTITUTE

On the morning of April 15, the Generalate in Rome received six of the 37 pilgrims from the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Colorado. The General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane, and the two Assistant Generals present in Rome, Sr. Gilda and Sr. Patricia, welcomed them.

The 6 pilgrims who came to visit the Generalate were JoAnn Seaman, executive director of the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Colorado, Christopher La Bianco, executive director of the Cabrini Mission Foundation, a friar and a priest who take care of the spirituality of the Shrine, Father John Lager, O.F.M., Chap. and Father Bob Fisher, and two pilgrims who shot videos and photos on this trip, Kyle Dyer and Julie Andrews.

As the first stop of the visit, they admired the paintings of all the Superiors General at the entrance of the Generalate starting with and including Mother Cabrini.

Then followed a moment of prayer before the relic of Mother Cabrini, in the chapel of the Generalate on the ground floor. This moment of recollection was led by Father John Lager.

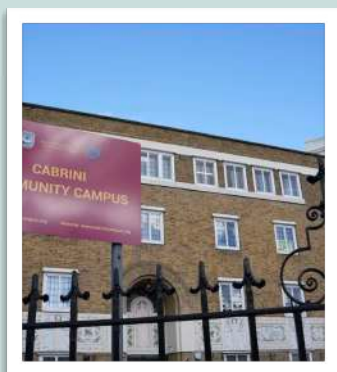
Going up to the first floor they saw the statue of Mother Cabrini called "Il sogno di Cecchina" located in the garden in front of the Generalate meeting room.

Later they visited the archives with the assistance of our archivist, Francesca and our secretary, Claudia. They were fascinated by the volumes and writings of Mother Cabrini that are still perfectly preserved in the archives of the Generalate. They also appreciated the great work that is being done on the digitization of some volumes for conservation purposes.

Later we all shared breakfast together. After this convivial moment we went to Casa Cabrini in Via Sicilia and Mass was celebrated at 12:30 at the Church of SS. Redentore and S. Francesca Cabrini. To preside over the Eucharistic celebration were Father John Lager, O.F.M., Chap. and Father Bob Fisher. Then, at the end of the celebration, the pilgrims prayed before the relic of Mother Cabrini kept in a display case inside the church. We then had lunch together at Casa Cabrini and then they kindly shared with us what they would take away from this extraordinary pilgrimage experience in the footsteps of Mother Cabrini. What a blessing!



Photo of the Council with pilgrims at the Church of the Holy Redeemer and St. Frances Cabrini on Via Sicilia.



Entrance to Cabrini Community Campus

MARCH 11 - BIG CELEBRATION IN LONDON

The *Cabrini Community Campus* was officially inaugurated on March 11, 2026 with a Mass presided over by Bishop Paul Hendricks, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Southwark, and four priests who have long been linked to the Missionary Sisters and the historic Santa Francesca Cabrini school. Sr. Barbara Staley, Superior of the Holy Spirit Region, and Sr. Patricia Godoy, General Assistant, participated in the celebration together with former students, former employees and parents of former students of the Saint Frances Elementary School, as well as representatives of the many associations that currently use the Campus. In her closing speech of the celebration, Sr. Barbara Staley thanked all the participants and, in particular, those who helped to renew the mission, so that the presence of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may continue to be alive and active in London. Sr. Barbara also urged everyone to keep their commitment to love one another and to love Jesus.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

March 25, Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

On March 25, 2026, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, in the cathedral of Novosibirsk the faithful gathered for Holy Mass, praying with a particular intention: the protection of unborn life. All children and their families were entrusted to the Virgin Mary in a simple but profound gesture.

Supporting mothers in difficulty and women who are carrying a child in their wombs has always been part of the mission of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Russia. The defense of life is expressed not only in prayer, but also in the concrete willingness to respond with words and deeds, saying "yes" to life every day. In many parishes, the practice of spiritual adoption is also widespread; it begins on March 25 and ends nine months later on the Solemnity of Christmas.





A still from the Pope's video for March.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

There are conflicts and tensions that put life and coexistence between peoples at risk, and that can last for years if the path of dialogue and reconciliation is not chosen. This becomes particularly worrying for the most vulnerable and for future generations. In his prayer intention for the month of March, Pope Leo invites us to pray that nations will renounce arms, adopt diplomacy and justice, and seek true security founded on trust and solidarity among peoples.

In this month's prayer, the Holy Father invites us to pray that "every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation and every choice of dialogue be seeds of a new world".

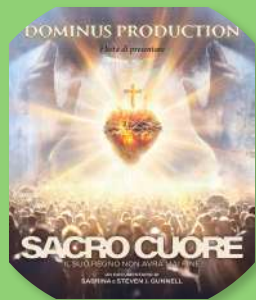
In the life of the Church, priests are called to accompany, support and serve their communities, however, they too can go through times of difficulty needing closeness and support. With this gaze, Pope Leo XIV, in his prayer intention for the month of April, invites us to pray for priests in crisis, so that they may experience the closeness of God and his people, and rediscover the hope and joy of their vocation.

In this month's prayer, the Holy Father prays particularly for priests "when loneliness weighs down, doubts darken the heart and fatigue seems stronger than hope", and pleads that they may rediscover that they are "neither officials nor solitary heroes, but beloved children, [...] and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people". He also invites the whole community to take care of them through closeness, sincere listening and constant prayer, recognizing that they too need to be supported in their journey.



A still from the April edition of The Pope Video.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Poster for the film "Sacro Cuore".

On March 2, the film "**Sacro Cuore - Il suo regno non avrà mai fine**" (Sacred Heart – His Reign Has No End) by Sabrina and Steven J. Gunnell was released in several Italian cinemas. The MSC Sisters in Rome went to see its premiere at the Cinema Adriano on February 25 while the Sisters from Codogno went to a theatre in Cremona.

On March 17, the seventh volume of the **Epistolario di Madre Cabrini**, Mother Cabrini's correspondence, was published in Spanish thanks to the work of Anna Cerri.



Cover of the seventh volume of the Correspondence.



MARCH 5
Prayer Initiative for Peace in the UISG



MARCH 12
Institute Approval



26 APRIL
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SPECIAL OCCASIONS FROM THE MISSIONS

||**Cabrini High School’s “Night of Green and Gold”** Gala brought together alumni, parents, and friends last Saturday for an unforgettable evening filled with Crescent spirit. Guests enjoyed a festive evening featuring signature cocktails, delicious cuisine, and lively entertainment by the Wise Guys band, which kept attendees dancing until the very end. The event included both a silent auction and a live auction – all in support of Cabrini High School’s mission. One of the highlights of the evening was the tribute paid to Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC, who received the “Heart of Cabrini” Award. Her contribution to the founding of Cabrini High School and to the school community was celebrated with deep gratitude and admiration for the legacy she has left in New Orleans. The school also had the honor of welcoming as special guests Sister Diane Olmstead, MSC, Sister Pietrina Raccuglia, MSC, and Sister Maria Loretta Caeti, MSC, as guests of honor at the “Night of Green and Gold” gala to benefit Cabrini High School. 6CHS President Eric DesOrmeaux and Sister Pietrina Raccuglia, MSC presented the “Heart of Cabrini” Award to Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC.



International Women’s Day March 8



Feast of St. Joseph March 19

CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK



The annual Catholic Sisters Week took place from March 8 to 14, with this year’s theme being “Stories of Hope and Heart.”

ONE YEAR SINCE POPE FRANCIS RETURNED HOME TO GOD!

April 21 marked the anniversary of Pope Francis’s birth into Heaven.



CELEBRATIONS FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE MOTHER CABRINI SCHOOL IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

On **March 6** at the Mother Cabrini School they celebrated the 100th anniversary of the school with great joy. The following month from April 23 and 25, **celebrations were held for the 100th anniversary of the School in São Paulo.**

The commemorative Historical Memorial was inaugurated on 23 April, and a solemn Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated, attended by General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane, together with Assistants Sr. Patricia and Sr. Stella Maris. There were also many MSCs, lay collaborators, children, families and all the friends of the Cabrinian family.

The Mass was broadcast by TV Aparecida, which thus made this celebration accessible to all those who care about our history.

TV APARECIDA INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL SUPERIOR, Sr. MARIA ELIANE AZEVEDO DA SILVA MSC



During the celebration, the Official Centenary Anthem was presented and the 100 voice choir performed.

On April 24, the artistic performance "A Dream of Mother Cabrini" took place followed by an evening celebration with various musical performances.

The celebrations on ended on 25 April with a morning of joy and sharing - Family Day and the Centenary Commemoration.



""Prayer is the key to all the graces that descend from heaven to console the earth""

Saint F.X. Cabrini, Journal of a Trusting Heart



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