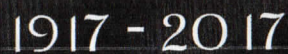


## Saint among The Skyscrapers

### "Love Should Not Be Hidden"



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A spiritual and architectural wonder, surprisingly contained within a modern high rise condominium building (which was built around the shrine) on the grounds of the demolished Columbus Hospital, where much of Mother Cabrini's life's work and story centered. From the sidewalk entry doors, one would never imagine there is a church inside that will seat several hundred. The Shrine contains the chapel, a garden, a gift shop, a video active Narthax and exhibit rooms including a recreation of the room within the hospital where St. Frances Xavier Cabrini died on December 22, 1917.

Throughout her life, despite poor health, St. Cabrini founded 67 spiritual and healthcare institutions. She is the patron Saint of both Hospital Administrators and International Immigrants. The shrine contains several first-class relics of Mother Cabrini, including her humerus bone which is visibly displayed in a bronze and crystal clear casket within the marble Papal alter, and dozens of other religious relics, Florentine stain glass windows and many frescoes all surrounded in Romanesque architecture with beautiful Carrera marble. The Tamburini Organ, imported from Italy is a rare instrument to see in North America. Miracles have been documented to have occurred at the hospital and the Shrine.

The Shrine is a great family experience filled with the learning of an epic story which began when young Francesca, in her youth, floated paper boats filled with violets down a local river in her hometown of Saint Angelo, Italy pretending they were missionaries being sent off to China. Her passion and dreams ultimately led to a lifetime of achievement, a supreme example of visible love, dedication to the common worker and children in need and God's Love in action.

The National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is located on an architecturally significant street in one of Chicago's most bustling neighborhoods; Lincoln Park, that contains dozens of Chicago Landmarks and National Landmarks within a 1 mile walking distance.

People of all faiths are invited to make a visit to the National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Group tours can also be prearranged. Complimentary vehicle and bus parking may be arranged during Shrine hours.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Friday: 10am to 3pm

Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Sunday: 9am to 3pm

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The Elks National Headquarters, the Lincoln Park Conservatory, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, the Lincoln Park Zoo, DePaul University, the Theur-Wrigley House, the Arlington-Demming Historic District, the Alfred Caldwell Lilly Pool, the architecturally significant Saint Clements Church, the Biograph Theater, the site of the St. Valentine's Day massacre, the Theatre on the Lake, Diversey Harbor and Lake Michigan are all located within a 1 mile walk of the Shrine. The North Pond of Chicago Park District's Lincoln Park which contains a wonderful nature walk, the upscale North Pond Cafe, a children's playground and one of Chicago's best skyline photo spots are located just a few steps across the street from the Shrine. Restaurants, shopping, theaters, recreation and bike rentals also abound on nearby Clark, Diversey Parkway and Broadway Avenue. Wrigley Field is about 10 blocks North up Clark St.