

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, our first American Saint, pray for us.

You came to the United States as an immigrant yourself, and worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor, the sick, and the otherwise marginalized who arrived on our shores.

As the Patroness of immigrants, you have a special concern for those displaced from their homeland and in search of a new life elsewhere. You understand their sufferings and the challenges they face as they navigate a new world in search of a new home.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, intercede for migrant families who are separated from one another, protect them from exploitation, and keep them safe.

May we, O Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini, receive through your prayers the grace to open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

