

# St. Frances Cabrini (1850-1917)

## An Efficient Woman

**F E A S T**  
**November 13**

Frances Cabrini became the first American citizen to be canonized. A tiny woman, she had big ideas that she trusted in God for support. Her talent for taking charge and setting up schools, orphanages, convents, and hospitals was first noticed in Italy, her native land. Though her dream was to be a missionary in China, the pope had different plans for her. Knowing how organized a businesswoman she was, he sent her to the United States to help Italian immigrants. She did that and more. Though she could barely speak English, Mother Cabrini managed to set up organizations that are now in at least eight countries.

Mother Cabrini, an immigrant herself, is the patroness of immigrants. The United States is a nation of immigrants and many of the words we use all the time came from other places.



Can you match each word and its country of origin? A dictionary will help you.

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| 1. omelette _____    | 11. thug _____        |
| 2. frankfurter _____ | 12. robot _____       |
| 3. pizza _____       | 13. chauffeur _____   |
| 4. chocolate _____   | 14. goulash _____     |
| 5. sushi _____       | 15. loot _____        |
| 6. buccaneer _____   | 16. blitz _____       |
| 7. cookie _____      | 17. bungalow _____    |
| 8. chintz _____      | 18. lariat _____      |
| 9. bonanza _____     | 19. volcano _____     |
| 10. confetti _____   | 20. smorgasbord _____ |

### COUNTRIES

- India • Hungary • Italy • Sweden • France • Germany  
• Brazil • Czech Republic • Spain • Netherlands • Japan

