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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Monday - Saturday: 9:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM
(except January 1st which follows a Sunday Mass schedule)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 4:15-5:15 PM or by appointment

DAILY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM



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Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Purpose Statement

The Purpose of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish is to be reverently and passionately committed to the Liturgy and celebration of the Eucharist. Our Parish Community is a Catholic family ignited by the love of Christ, embracing compassion, love, and mutual respect for each other. We encourage and welcome everyone to share our life journey bearing witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ and joyfully praising God in our everyday lives.

Please visit our website: www.saintfrancescabrini.net



Happy Easter

Happy Easter! On behalf of our clergy, Monsignor Magee and Deacon Mace Mazzoni, Mrs. Theresa Leonetti O'Connor, our Director of Parish Services, Miss Jean Madden, our Director of Religious Education and Director of Music, Mrs. Kara Haggerty, our Regional School Principal, our Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Council, our Parish Staff, our Educational Staff in our Parish Religious Education Program and our Holy Family Regional Catholic School, and in my own name, I wish you and your families a very blessed Easter Day and Easter Season!

Liturgically, we are celebrating the Paschal Mystery; that is, we are commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and we are called to rejoice in the Lord always! As we reflect on the blessings which we have received, individually and communally, we are certainly grateful to God for our Catholic Faith and the freedom to practice it. It is a faith which allows us to live in this world imitating Jesus' love for others, while at the same time being oriented toward eternal life with God forever, because Jesus has made all this possible through His Death and Resurrection!

Martha's Cupboard

Once again, on behalf of our Martha's Cupboard Ministry here at St. Frances Cabrini, we thank our parishioners for their generosity in providing so much food on the weekend of March 18th and 19th. It was delightful to see our parishioners bringing so many bags to the church on that weekend. As pastor, it made me so proud to see the response to our appeal to provide food for those who are experiencing food insecurities.

In addition to appealing for food, we are also appealing for our parishioners to get the word out to anyone in our local area who might be in need of food. To this end, we sent an email blast to over 1,200 people asking for their help to spread the word. People can remain anonymous and simply let someone else make known their need and we will be pleased to make arrangements to deliver the food.

We are pleased to welcome anyone who would like to assist at the Cupboard which is located on our campus in the Father Heron building or would be interested in delivering the food. All are most welcome to help in this important ministry. Please call the rectory at 215-946-4040 or send an email to parish@saintfrnacescabrini.net.

Finally, as we have been announcing, our monthly food collection will be on the third weekend of each month (next weekend). Food can be brought to the church before any of our weekend or daily Masses. Again, we thank everyone for their assistance!

MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

Martha's Cupboard food collection will be next weekend, April 15th & 16th. Food, gift cards or monetary donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church next weekend or dropped off at the Rectory at anytime.

**Entrance located in the rear of the Father Heron Building
Hours of Operation
Food pickup for anyone in need of food assistance
Saturdays 11am - 1pm
OR call the rectory for more information.**

**Thank you for your support of
St. Frances Cabrini's Martha's Cupboard.**



First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

In this passage, we hear Peter recount the story of the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. While all He has accomplished has been witnessed to by the prophets, the redemption of the Risen Christ has been accomplished for all people, including the Gentiles.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

In this passage, the followers of Jesus Christ are exhorted to set aside the old self and old life in favor of the new life they have been given in Christ.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In John’s Resurrection narrative, the Risen Lord appears only to Mary Magdalene, who comes to the tomb in darkness. Light and darkness are a theme in this Gospel, serving as a metaphor for faith versus lack of faith in a number of stories. In this narrative, all signs of death have been removed; He has completely triumphed.

**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD**

WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



Due to Easter, this bulletin was sent to the publisher prior to April 3, our latest drawing date. Please check the website for the drawing information.

SaintFrancesCabrini.net

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program. Please note, while the parish office will be closed Monday, April 10, the drawing will take place as scheduled. Please drop tickets off at the Rectory by using the drop-off slot in the front door.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Due to the Easter Sunday printing schedule for our Parish Bulletin, the contributions for the weekend of April 8-9 were not available to be printed in this Parish Bulletin.

As always, we thank you for your generosity and support of our Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community

Many of us make special effort to deepen our faith during Lent, now that Easter has arrived, don't let the momentum stop! Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. Easter Sunday begins the Divine Mercy Novena, check out the resources below to learn more.



**JESUS
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**Divine Mercy Chaplet |
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Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



**THE NECESSITY OF
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Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.



Spiritual Retreat

A Father's Heart: Celebrate St. Joseph

**Retreat director:
Fr. Dave Caron, O.P. and
Missionary of Mercy**

This morning retreat will engage Knights and all Catholic men in a time of prayer, discussion, and celebration of the Eucharist, giving special attention to what can be learned from the example of St. Joseph as one who was attuned to God's plan and who served his family and others. The retreat will also ask for his intercession in discerning what is important in the life of faith and service to God's people.

Saturday, April 29 · 8am - 12pm
Our Lady of Calvary Catholic Church
 11024 Knights Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19154

Scan the QR code to register or contact: Mike Ciampoli
 Knights of Columbus
 mi.k.cciampoli@gmail.com
 (215)-605-2857



BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP

Young men in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join the Vocation Office and Philadelphia seminarians for BBVC! Held on April 22, 2023 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, BBVC is a day filled with faith, fun, fellowship and food.

For more information or to register, visit:
HeedTheCall.org/BBVC

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials and Bread and Wine Memorials are available in 2023. In addition, Seminary Mass and other enrollments are available to you. Stop in or call (215-946-4040) the Rectory Office.



CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 8, 2023

REGISTRATION	11:00 AM
LUNCH	11:30 AM
REGISTRATION	12:30 PM
COCKTAIL HOUR	5:30 PM
DINNER/AWARDS	6:00 PM

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For more information, contact the CEC Advancement Office at 215-945-6200 Ext. 415 or email bburns@conwell-egan.org

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Mothers Retreat

A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory



Save the Date

May 9, 2023

Malvern Retreat House

For Mothers and Grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities.



Michelle White is both a teacher and mother of her daughter, Katie who has Down syndrome. Michelle has learned more about life and love from Katie who has been her model for "becoming like a little child" to enter the kingdom of heaven. Michelle has a MS in Special Education from Temple University. She is an accomplished artist having studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Art and will display her art during the retreat.



Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu is a religious priest from India, ordained in the Congregation of the Servants of Charity. Since 2019 he has ministered as a pastoral associate in the Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence. Father holds a MA in Moral Theology (Bioethics) from Holy Apostles College & Seminary and is pursuing a PHD in Bioethics at Loyola University, Chicago.

Mothers Retreat

WHERE: Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center
 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355

WHEN: May 9, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost: \$45 (Light breakfast and hot lunch included)

Register at: MalvernRetreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400


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Wedding Anniversary
Mass

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

Saturday, May 6, 2023
5:15 pm Anticipated Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul

Archbishop Nelson Pérez
Principal Celebrant

RSVP

To RSVP, click the link above or call 215-587-0500

Consider deepening your spirituality and your relationship with God by attending a retreat. Below are a few upcoming options that may be of interest.

**MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136**

**A Discerning Heart,
April 20 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Come for a morning filled with prayer, reflection, storytelling and engaging conversation.

Cost: \$35 (includes morning muffins and beverages, lunch and program resources.)

For more information or to register:

msbt.org/mbsc or 267-350-1830.

**MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER
CAPE MAY POINT, NJ 08212**

**Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-Crafting Retreat
May 5 – 7**

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals; please bring your own craft supplies.)

**Mother & Daughter (age 16+) Retreat
May 12 – 14 (Mother's Day Weekend)**

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals.)

For more information on the Marianist retreats above or to sign up: capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

**VILLA PAULINE RETREAT AND SPIRITUAL CENTER
MENDHAM, NJ 07945**

**Ephiphanies of Beauty
Saturday, May 20, 2023**

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
In-Person or Zoom

Sr. Geryl Schmidt is an artist who strives to reflect God's love and mercy in her art, will lead a discussion on the purpose of Sacred Art with an emphasis on deepening our love for God and finding the ways God touches our soul through art.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch/coffee at 10AM (Zoom \$35)

For more information or to sign up:

scus.org/retreats-and-programs or 973-738-4266

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