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### Office of Religious Education

Phone Number: 215-946-1115  
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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](http://www.saintfrancescabrini.net)*



# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday April 15, 2023**

The 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

## **Week of April 16, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Thelma Michalik - Stan and Colleen Zandlo
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Tom Horan - His mother, Louise
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Msgr. William O'Donnell - Barbara
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Geraldine Engle - Carmine and Lynne Maggio
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Tanner Zerbe - His Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> George J. Galloway - Colleen Harris and family

## **Sunday April 22, 2023**

The 7:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.



### SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided  
this week in memory of  
*Elizabeth Rutledge* - Nicholas and Rosalie Curato  
and  
*Denis Pubenc* - Kathy Sheehan

### BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided  
this week for a  
*Special Intention*



# Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

Edward Baranoski	Megan McCormick
Harriet Beatrice	Maria Percaccia
Marie Breen	Dennis Pierce
Peter Cellucci	Edward Rafferty
Josephine Dominick	Marie Ranniello
Lorena Goodreau	Mimi Sabol
Marc Gravante	Justin Saunders
George Kasperitis	Robert Scordia
Joseph Killian	Janice Sutcho
Hailey Knorr	Samantha Tomasick
Janet Law	John Tvarok
Judy McCormick	Jean Wilt

#### Please Note:

With regard to parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill, we invite you to write their names in our White Intercessory Book. Your loved ones will be remembered in each of our weekend Masses.




# Pray FOR OUR DECEASED

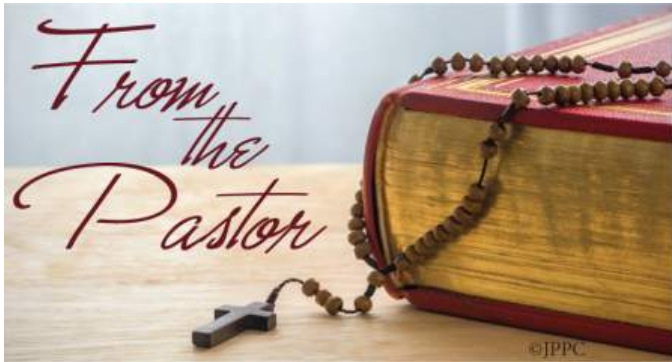
We pray for our own families,  
our Parish Family,  
all those who have lost their lives  
through war and violence, and

***Gerald Handley***  
***Robert Austin, Sr.***

May the Lord Jesus bring all our  
loved ones into His Kingdom.



*"I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me,  
even if he dies, will live."  
John 11: 25*



### **Annual Pastoral Report Part I**

In addition to the Annual Financial Report which is submitted to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in August and is based on the fiscal year ending in June, pastors are also required to submit an Annual Pastoral Report, which is based on the calendar year and is due in March. In accordance with Archdiocesan instructions, we sent parts of our Annual Pastoral Report electronically during the months of January and February, and subsequently provided the Pastoral Report to the members of our Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and Investment Committee. Now, I am providing the highlights of the Pastoral Report to you, our parishioners.

With regard to the census of our Parish Community, as of December 31, 2022, there were 5,723 registered parishioners and 2,277 registered households. These census figures continue to trend slightly downward compared to previous years. On average, in addition to the 137 families using electronic giving for their church contributions, there are only 213 weekly envelopes being received in the Sunday collection. Although we have 2,277 registered households, sadly, on average, only 350 households, that is, only 15% of our registered households are regularly supporting the Parish Community financially. For December 2022, while still experiencing the long-term effects of COVID-19, with 5,723 registered parishioners, our average weekly attendance was 579 which represented a 10% attendance rate.

With regard to our sick and homebound parishioners, we had an average of 54 people receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis. Almost all of these parishioners are receiving Holy Communion weekly thanks to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who were faithfully bringing Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners directly from our weekend liturgies so that they can be one with the Lord Jesus and one with the Parish Community through their reception of Holy Communion. In addition to our homebound parishioners, we also had 16 parishioners living in local nursing homes. These parishioners continue to be visited by our parishioners, Mary Jarrett, Diane Kochan, Steve Krause, John Scanlon and Karen Stroop, as well as by me. In addition to my ministry to the patients at Jefferson

Bucks Hospital, I celebrated the Sacrament of the Sick 205 times either in our parishioners' homes or in church before or after the celebration of Sunday or daily Mass. During this past year, we celebrated funeral Masses and other Memorial Prayer Services for 61 people who died and were buried from our Parish.

As a Parish Community, we happily baptized 11 babies and six older children. There were 17 children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There were 30 children who received their First Holy Communion and 27 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Turning to the Sacrament of Matrimony, we celebrated only seven weddings and there were three couples who had their marriages blessed by the Church. We currently have only one couple who is planning to marry here at our church. For couples planning to be married here at St. Frances Cabrini, in addition to meeting with me several times prior to their wedding, couples also attend a Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program, formerly known as Pre-Cana, and they also participate in a Marriage Preparation Program known as FOCCUS.

In September 2022, St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community had 46 students attending Catholic High School, with 40 students attending Conwell-Egan Catholic High School and six students attending other private Catholic High Schools. With regard to private Catholic High Schools, we had two parishioners attending Holy Ghost Preparatory School, three parishioners attending Nazareth Academy High School, and one parishioner attending St. Joseph Preparatory School. We also had 53 children attending our Parish School, Holy Family Regional Catholic School. In addition to these children, we also had 161 children attending elementary public school, 65 children attending junior high public school, and 187 students attending senior high public school.

With regard to Parish religious education, in addition to our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), which had 120 children enrolled in kindergarten through eighth level, we also provided adult education to the parents who presented their children for the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. This Adult Education is provided through our Baptismal Program and also through our Sacramental Preparation Programs. These sacramental programs are supplemented with the programs provided through FORMED, the platform for Catholic-related programs. Also, as I mentioned previously, couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony receive instruction through the Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program and through programs offered through other parishes in conjunction with the Archdiocese.

Next weekend, I will continue to share additional information which is reflected in our Annual Pastoral Report.



**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47


This passage provides a glimpse into the life of the early Christian community which is envisioned as one in which God is praised and the people share a spiritual union with one another.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

This reading, from first Peter begins with a great proclamation of praise, summarizes the reason for our rejoicing, namely the Resurrection of Jesus Christ which opens the doors to salvation for those who are "safe-guarded through faith" by the power of God. While we may have to suffer through various trials, we are encouraged to remain steadfast in faith, in hopes that we will attain the goal of our faith: salvation in Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Many reflections on this passage from the Gospel often focus on Thomas, whom we often label "doubting." We may miss the other aspects of the story: Jesus' proclamation of peace, the disciples being sent, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the life that is offered through belief in Christ. The familiar story of the disciples' encounter with the Risen Christ encourages our focus on faith, even when we experience doubt, and the impact of this faith in our lives: peace, mission, and new life.

**April 29-30**  
**Stewardship Weekend**  
sharing the gifts we have been given

Our lives of faith are much more fulfilling when we give ourselves to them fully. This is why we encourage Stewardship - each of us investing in our parish with our time, talent and treasure.

This past week, you should have received a letter with more information about our upcoming Annual Stewardship Weekend. Why not take a few moments between now and April 29-30 to consider the time, talent, and treasure that will help you grow in faith and in your relationship to God and our Church?

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

**Food collection is this weekend.**

**Food, gift cards or monetary donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church or dropped off at the Rectory at anytime.**

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

**WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



**April 10, 2023**

**4 – 7 – 18 – 23 – 32**

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

3 @ \$334

**WINNER**

**Louise A Krajewski  
Mel Chairmonte  
Veronica George**

**SELLER**

**Mary Lou Wilson  
Enzo Piskorski  
Veronica George**

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE**

**\$23,000**

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.  
For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

Due to publishing deadlines, April 3 consolation winners  
may be found at: [SaintFrancesCabrini.net/PotofGold](http://SaintFrancesCabrini.net/PotofGold)

We are not responsible for typographical errors.

<b>WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection—April 2, 2023</b>	\$12,771
<b>Parish Giving EFT</b>	\$2,704
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$15,475
<b>Prior Year's Collection</b>	\$14,413
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<b>Sunday Collection - April 9, 2023</b>	\$12,076
<b>Parish Giving EFT</b>	\$2,938
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$15,014
<b>Prior Year's Collection</b>	\$15,619
As always, we thank you for your generosity and support of our Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community	

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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

*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](https://MalvernRetreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0400



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## Spiritual Retreat

**A Father's Heart: Celebrate St. Joseph**

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

**Saturday, April 29 · 8am - 12pm**  
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Scan the QR code to register or contact: Mike Ciampoli  
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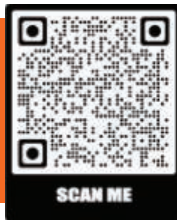


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