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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



Sunday November 19, 2023

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

Week of November 20, 2023

- MONDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Andrew Nicholas Curaney—Chester & Santina Curaney, his parents
- TUESDAY** **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:30 AM Larry Marterella—Jeff & Lauren Marterella
- WEDNESDAY** **St. Cecilia**
9:30 AM Helen C. McCormac—Monsignor McCormac
- THURSDAY** **Thanksgiving Day**
9:30 AM Carothers Family—John & Kathleen Grosso
- FRIDAY** **St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions**
9:30 AM Tim O’Leary—Mike & Mary Anne McCarthy
- SATURDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Thomas J. McCormac, III—Monsignor McCormac

Sunday November 26, 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
Matthew Sozio—Sue Taurino
and for
Marge & Robert Scordia—Fran

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Deceased Members of the Groom Family—Helen Groom



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

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| Edward Baranoski | Hailey Knorr |
| Harriet Beatrice | Barbara Milorey |
| Marie Breen | Maria Percaccia |
| Betty Brooks | Dennis Pierce |
| Mike Caine | Marie Ranniello |
| Peter Cellucci | Mimi Sabol |
| Josephine Dominick | Justin Saunders |
| Lorena Goodreau | Samantha Tomasick |
| Marc Gravante | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| George Kasperitis | Jean Wilt |
| Joseph Killian | |

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.



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

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

- Frank Engleman • Lucio Pellegrini
- Carole Rozick • John Tallo

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials and Bread and Wine Memorials are available in 2023. The first Masses available in 2024 are in August. As usual, Seminary Mass enrollments and Mission Masses are available to you. Stop in or call (215-946-4040) the Rectory Office.



Remembering Our Departed Brothers and Sisters

Monsignor McCormac

During the month of November, we are especially mindful of our deceased loved ones, commending them to the Lord and also praying for all those who are grieving their loss. On November 2nd over 350 people gathered in church as we celebrated our Annual Memorial Mass. During the Liturgy, we remembered and prayed for all those who entered into eternal life during the past year, and we also prayed for all those who gathered in remembrance of their loved ones.

On that Thursday evening, I thanked everyone for accepting our invitation to come to the Memorial Mass because in their coming together they were supporting each other as they journeyed through their grief. During the homily, I acknowledged that there is pain in separating from their loved one, but now our loved ones are free from all pain and suffering which they endured in this life here on earth. I also suggested that our loved ones were giving each of us a gift on that particular night. It was the gift of time to reflect on our own lives. If it were not for our loved one's passing into eternal life, most probably we would not have been at the Memorial Mass. But we are there because of them and they would be so very pleased that we gathered to honor them and to pray for them. Believing that they would desire the best for us, it would be so well to reflect on our lives, where we are, where we are going in life, with whom we are traveling and be sure that they are living their lives close to Jesus so that we can join them at the end of our lives. This was such a special gift from our loved ones because left to ourselves, we can very easily get caught up in the busyness of life.

At the conclusion of the Memorial Mass, during the post Communion period, with 92 Memorial Candles glowing in the darkness of the church, the congregation listened to our Parish Choir sing "Holy Darkness." As it is each year, it was a very moving and most beautiful experience of God's grace. That particular moment in time reminded everyone that we do not grieve alone! We were truly one in mind, heart and soul. Yes, we were united in our grief but most especially, we were united in our faith, proclaiming through our tears that we will see our loved ones again.

As a remembrance of their loved ones, and as a reminder of our continuing concern for our invited guests, each family took home their Memorial Candle with their loved one's name inscribed upon it. This special candle can be re-lit at any time, but especially on special days in the life of their loved one; in particular, the day of their loved one's birth into this world, the day of their loved one's birth into eternal life or a special anniversary date.

As pastor and as the celebrant of the Memorial Mass, I must say that once again, I was quite proud that we, as a Parish Community here at St. Frances Cabrini, were able to provide the Memorial Mass. I am equally proud and grateful to our Parish Staff and indeed, everyone who worked behind the scenes at the Mass to minister to those who came to remember their loved ones and also those who assisted in setting up for the social gathering in the Monsignor Woods Hall before the Memorial Mass and helped serve the refreshments after the Memorial Mass. I thank one and all.

Following the Memorial Mass, at the reception in Monsignor Woods Hall, many people expressed their gratitude for the special Mass in which we remembered their loved ones. We also received a number of cards of gratitude. One woman wrote:

"The Memorial Mass was beyond my expectations. It meant more to me than you can imagine. Thank you for taking the time to put something so beautiful together and I especially thank you for extending the invitation to my family."

Another person wrote:

"Just a note to say thank you for all the time and effort that your staff generously offered to make the Memorial Mass so unforgettable. My family was so moved by the beautiful Mass."



We are given talents to share. The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

Proverbs 31:10-13,, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

The reading from Proverbs says that a worthy wife is a prize valued far beyond pearls. Paul tells the Thessalonians that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night or like labor pains, but that they are children of the light. Jesus tells a parable about three servants who were given talents. The first two servants multiplied their talents and were rewarded. The third servant buried his talent and was punished.



Thank you!

Our parish was well blessed by our Forty Hours Celebration! We offer special thanks to Father Chris Walsh as well as the many parishioners who attended our evening services and spent quiet time in prayer before the Eucharist.

We take this opportunity to remind you that our Saint Joseph Chapel is open for Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Martha's Cupboard Volunteers Needed

Thank you for your continued support of the Martha's Cupboard ministry!

Although it is the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cupboard will be open on Saturday November 25 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

If you know of anyone in need of food assistance, please have them reach out to the Cupboard at MarthasCupboard@saintfrancescabrini.net or send them to the Rectory.

The Martha's Cupboard ministry thanks you for your generosity in helping those in need in our community.

We wish you and your families a blessed, happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving!



Our Giving Tree is on the way and will be revealed next weekend!

The tree will be filled with tags indicating Christmas gifts. **We ask that those who are able please take a tag, purchase that gift, and return the wrapped gift, with that tag affixed to the front to identify its contents.**

You'll note that some tags are for gift cards, which may not seem like a thoughtful gift, in this instance it is indeed kindhearted and exactly what some of our recipients need.

We ask that gifts be returned no later than noon, Sunday, December 17. Thank you in advance for your generosity on behalf of all who will benefit from your goodness. God bless you!

ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT * SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 3:00 PM

World-renowned organist Rudy Lucente is the featured artist for our organ dedication concert. Musical selections will highlight the strengths of the instrument and enhance understanding of the role of music in our worship. The concert will also include performances by our own phenomenal musician, Hank Wajda, and a vocal solo by Rich Galassini, co-owner of Cunningham Pianos.

We look forward to seeing you at our organ dedication concert!



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POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**

November 6, 2023
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**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(None)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
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Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program. For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040. We are not responsible for typographical errors.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—October 29, 2023	\$9,3444
Parish Giving EFT	\$5,094
Total	\$14,438
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,793

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

St. Frances Cabrini provides the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as a method of giving. Use of the electronic giving option is advantageous as, once set up, it's one less thing to think about. For information or to get started go to saintfrancescabrini.net, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040.

The month of November brings the annual Seminary Appeal, through which we can participate in the seminary's mission to prepare future generations of priestly, pastoral leaders of our Catholic faith. Contributions are a gift to the seminary as well as to the entire Church. Together, we can continue to spread the message of Christ and make a lasting impact on countless lives. Please see the bulletin insert for more information and how to make your donation.

BREAKFAST with SANTA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 AM TO 12 NOON**

Breakfast: (served until 11:00 AM) pancakes, sausage, bagels, donuts, coffee, tea, & juice

There will be lots of fun & crafts for the kids and entertainment for all.

Young and old are invited to visit with Santa and take a photo (*bring your own camera*). Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available in the rectory or online at www.saintfrancescabrini.net.

TICKETS: \$12 for Adults; \$8 for Children



PLEASE JOIN US
1st Annual Grandparents Day

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When: November 21, 2023 at 9 a.m.
Where: HFRCS

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO ATTEND, NO EXCEPTIONS

We are excited to welcome our students' grandparents for a prayer service, various activities, and a small reception.

Hosted by the Office of Enrollment and Marketing



**GOD THE FATHER ONLINE SUMMIT:
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

DECEMBER 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH 2023, 8-9 P.M.

God the Father Online Summit is a three-evening online event featuring fifteen Catholic authors and speakers on the topic of the unfailing and unconditional love of God. The event will be held on YouTube, and registration is required. Speakers will offer catechesis, stories of the saints, personal reflections, and more.

Speakers include William Hemsworth, MA, Catholic Theologian; Christian Semmens, MA, Catholic Spiritual Director; Bill Snyder, Founder of Patchwork Heart Ministry; Charbel Raish, Founder of Parousia Media in Australia; Anne DeSantis, MA, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, and more.

Cost: Free

Registration: nonnatus.org/god-the-father-summit

Questions: director.srnf@gmail.com

CEC Performing Arts presents :

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6:30 p.m. Friday, December 15

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Application deadline is January 15.

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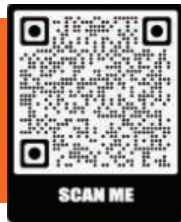
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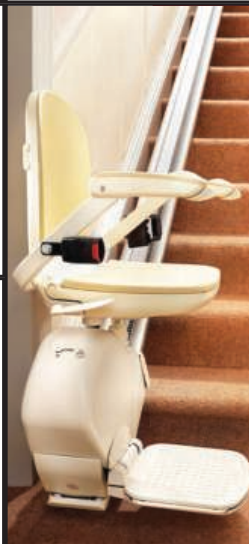
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