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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

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 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



Saturday, January 6, 2024

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

Week of January 7, 2024

MONDAY	The Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM	Leslie McCarthy—Spinosa Family
TUESDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Funeral Mass for Anthony Ligato
WEDNESDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Velma Novak—Rusnak Family
THURSDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Tom Howley—Marge Howley
FRIDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Peggy Regan—Kathy Murphy
SATURDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Funeral Mass for Larry Witt

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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 for

Dorothy Yurkovich—The Garneau Family
Dolores Kruscavage—Margaret Koutsouros

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided
this week for

John McClure, Sr.—John McClure



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

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

Betty Ann Brooks • Tony Ligato
Margaretta McNellis • Anthony Murphy
Deacon William Shearer

The 2025 Mass Book will open Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

*In order that we may accommodate the many requests for Masses, there is a **limit of three (3)** Commemoration Masses (for example, anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) per person requesting the Masses. If you have more than 3 Commemoration intentions, consider Sanctuary Lamps (also \$10) which burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament for your loved one for one week. Bread and Wine Memorials, which supply the Bread and Wine at Mass for one week, are also available—the donation for the Bread and Wine Memorial is \$35. Both of these memorials are available in early 2024.*

As usual, Seminary Mass enrollments and Mission Masses are available to you.

Stop in or call (215-946-4040) the Rectory Office on or after January 10, 2024

Epiphany to Eucharist



Theresa Lesnetti O'Connor

As we continue the Christmas season, this Sunday we celebrate the three kings' visit to the child Jesus. The Epiphany of the Christ Child's birth was not only foreshadowed by a star but the fact that dignitaries in distant lands would travel far and wide to find the true King, despite concern about their safety, still speaks volumes all these centuries later.

We get the chance every week to bring ourselves and our gifts to the King of Kings by celebrating Mass together. The gift of the Eucharist is our thanksgiving to God for the very Real Presence of Christ in our lives still to this day. We come together from far and wide to remember and celebrate all that God has done through the gift of His Son.

Our Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist will continue in February for two more sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in our understanding and celebration of our thanks to God through Christ. Through our Parish Community, the Lord is providing two more ways to share with a small group of parishioners all that we know, think, and say. Please know that there is still time to register for the Wednesday and Sunday sessions. I ask you to consider this great way to get together with fellow parishioners and learn more about that great mystery of Christ's love unfolding still.

May God continue to bless you and your family through this Christmas season with many gifts.



**IT'S TIME TO FIND THOSE
HAWAIIAN SHIRTS!**

**Our WINTER LUAU &
DANCE is coming soon.**

What better way to take your mind off the cold weather than to go to a Luau! We hope you will join us in February our Parish Luau and Dance! It will be an evening of socializing and fun with dinner, dancing, beer, wine, beverages and desserts. More information will be coming soon, so gear up the excitement, pull out those leis and tropical wear, and get ready for an evening of food, fun and dance!

INSPIRE. CHALLENGE. NURTURE.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Admission for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!

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COME VISIT US DURING OUR
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JANUARY 28, 2024

2023 LIST FINALIST
THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS

Contact Director of Enrollment
for more information
brittany.kerian@hfrcs.org

2477 Trenton Road
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Liturgical Ministers Reminder

Thank you for your ministry! The schedule is available through the first Sunday of Lent. Please scheduling in advance as much as possible.

Epiphany

With Christ's help
we can be his light for others.



We are not the source of the light that a world in darkness needs desperately. Instead, we must receive Jesus, the Light of the World, so that we can in turn share it. And as we heard in the first reading: Then you shall be radiant ... your heart shall throb and overflow. Jesus has come to give all the love we need, all the wisdom called for, all the virtue necessary to be a light to others.

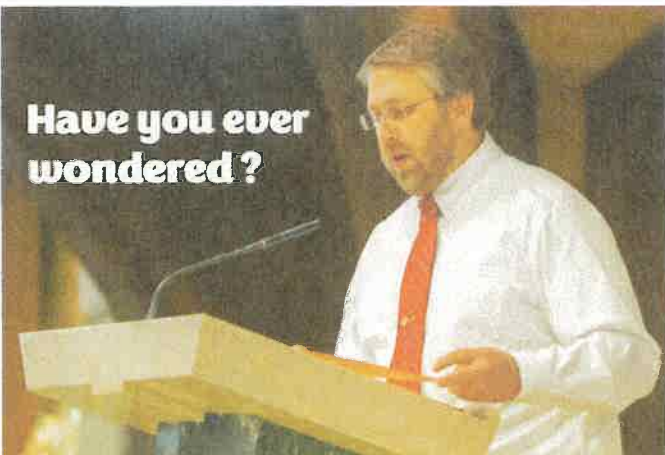
Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah promises that Jerusalem will be a light for all nations. In the Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul explains the revelation that the Gentiles are members of the same body of Christ. In the Gospel, magi from the east look for the newborn king, finally finding the child with his mother, Mary.

Have you ever wondered?



When you come to Mass and notice all those who participate as greeters, ushers, presenters of gifts, etc., have you wondered how you might participate in that way? Simply contact the parish office for more information. No experience is necessary as we'll train you.

215-946-4040

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For music ministries:

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Director of Music
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Martha's Cupboard

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

46 Christmas food packages were given out by Cupboard staff during the Christmas holiday.

The Cupboard needs cereals. Any type is acceptable.

The next collection will be January 20 and 21.

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

Our Parish Community's Martha's Cupboard Ministry thanks you for your generosity in helping those in need within our civic community.

Thank you!

We received thank you letters from Legacy of Life for our partnership and the recent drives on their behalf. Jalixa Sagolla, Partnerships Manager, extends gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Baby Bottle Drive now totaling \$7,714,88 your "caring donation will help many women receive the compassion they long for when the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy strikes.

Marie Joseph, Executive Director, writes: "Every life is precious and today your gift is helping a pregnant woman get much needed care to help her welcome her baby into the world. Your gift is truly life changing! Please know we will continue to pray for your parish family."



New Year's Resolutions

Did you make a resolution this year? The good thing about resolutions is that you can start (or restart) them at any time. Consider making the commitment to become more involved in our parish life; come to Mass more often, attend and or volunteer at events, etc. Many people who do find themselves more fulfilled, joyful and peace filled!

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What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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Art offerings from the  ALBANIAN INSTITUTE and  EPARCHIAL OFFICE

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST



Sundays, February 4, 25
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesdays, February 7, 21
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturdays, February 10, 24
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Our Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist will soon resume. For those already signed up, simply come on the appropriate day. If you're newly interested and would like to sign up for the last two sessions, you may sign up for either Wednesday or Sunday evenings (Saturday is full.) Contact the Parish Office or see the Parish Website.

St. Charles Seminary Appeal

A donation to the St. Charles Seminary Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Appeal to provide for the future generations of the Church.



Please send your contribution to:
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
CL # 5315
P.O. Box 95000-5315
Philadelphia, PA 19195-0001

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



January 2, 2024
15—16—17—20—28

Jackpot Winner
(None)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
3 @ \$334

WINNER

Mary Dunn
Terry Lounsberry
Tracey Gotte

SELLER

Mary Dunn
Rob Moore
Kinniry

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$14,000

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—December 31, 2023	\$9,427
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,661
Total	\$13,088
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,029

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




SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next weekend, January 13th - 14th, the second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. For over 60 years, the funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. Thank you for your compassionate response to this collection.

Electronic Giving

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.



SOUND OF FREEDOM
ST. EPHREM CHURCH
Wednesday
JANUARY 17, 2024
6: 15pm in Church

A Movie Based On Actual Events Involving The Horrific, Multi-Billion Dollar Industry Of Human Sex Trafficking Happening Around The World Today.
 The movie is rated 'R' for content and language.
 Due to the sensitive topic of the movie,
Children under the age of 13 should not attend;
 Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
 The movie is approximately two hours and fifteen minutes in length.
 (Feel free to bring a cushion to sit on in your pew.)
 After The Movie Presentation
 You Are Welcome To Remain In Church
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 Sr. Mary Henrich IHM



Jesus shared a special relationship with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He needed and valued their friendship. What can be learned from the close friendship, the intimacy, and the sacred bonds? This Lent, explore your friendship with Jesus and others. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Both men and women are welcome.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 | **8:45 am - 2:45 pm** | **\$60 per person***

*You may opt to stay overnight on Monday for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
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THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL
 Presented by Sr. Pat McDermott IHM

In a contemplative atmosphere, we will use Scriptural passages as well as other writings for our reflections. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Men and women are welcome.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | **8:45 am - 3:00 pm** | **\$60 per person***

*You may opt to stay overnight on Tuesday for an additional \$95.

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