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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



Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

Week of January 14, 2024

MONDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Joseph Giannetti—Monsignor McCormac
TUESDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Gerald Handley—Rusy & Carmela Olimpo
WEDNESDAY	St. Anthony, Abbot
9:30 AM	Madeline McGinley—Mark & Agnes McGinley
THURSDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Joseph Merrick—Ken & Linda Harkanson
FRIDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Walt Mulbauer—Mr. & Mrs. Hawley
SATURDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	John Tvarok—Anne Marie Rusnak

Saturday, January 20, 2024

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

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided
this week for

Margaret Hand—Helen Joyce

Tony Sottile—Gloria Sottile

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided
this week for

Dorothy Yurkovich—Rosemarie Schmidt

The 2025 Mass Book is open.

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



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

John Bradley • Joseph Danko, Jr.
Brian Loutrel • Hugh Moran
Ed Pokorny



Welcome to the Church's liturgical Ordinary Time! How quickly the Christmas trees and stable disappear from our church environment and the decorations disappear from our homes. The festive cheer that filled the air for so many days has dissipated and we're back to our usual routines. Transitioning back to the customary rhythms of life, after the merry chaos of holiday celebrations, can feel like a gentle tug of war between reluctance and readiness. I love being with family and friends and don't want those times to end, but it will be nice to be able to easily identify what day of the week it is!

As we transition back to our normal routines, we don't need to say goodbye to the joys and excitement of Christmas. Our faith calls us to do the exact opposite. Yes, we pack away the baby Jesus from our nativity sets and we put away all the decorations of the season. But we are challenged to remember and to celebrate every day that God is with us. The return to routine gives us an opportunity, each day, to welcome God into our daily activities, to cherish the memories created during the holiday season and carry the warmth and love of Christmas into our everyday life.

Here at Saint Frances Cabrini, we are sliding right back into the regular rhythm of Parish Life as we anticipate the continuation of our Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist. The first two sessions of the Series were attended by over 260 people. Session One provided an opportunity to explore our personal relationship with Jesus. This Session set the foundation for the rest of the Series. In the Second Session, we reflected on the meaning of the presentation of the gifts,

"lifting up our hearts to the Lord," and "giving thanks and praise." We concluded Session Two with a discussion of the Sanctus, the Holy, Holy, Holy, which is the prayer that unites our voices with those of the angels and saints in praising God. During the first week of February, the Series continues with Session Three, wherein we will be focusing on the words of Jesus, "Do this in memory of me."

If you participated in the first two sessions of the Series, we encourage you to take out your session booklets and review the content in preparation for Session Three. You do not need to register again. If you did not participate in the previous two Sessions and would like to join us for the remaining two Sessions, please call the rectory or visit our website or Facebook page. Session Three will be offered on Sunday, February 4th, at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, February 7th, at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, February 10th, at 10:30 AM. The Saturday morning session is filled to capacity, but there is plenty of room for new participants to join us on Sunday or Wednesday evenings.

As we return to our usual daily lives, embracing the beauty of routine and the comforting rhythm that guides us through each day, our participation in the Faith Enrichment Series can help us actively invite Jesus to be a part of that everyday routine.

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, it might be a good idea to read through your booklets from Sessions 1 and 2 to refresh your memory then 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.

Seeking Jesus

The Lord invites us to come & stay a while with Him.

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with Him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by His presence.

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

The Lord calls Samuel for the first time, but Samuel does not know Him. Eli recognizes what is happening and tells Samuel how to answer: Speak, for your servant is listening. Paul exhorts the Corinthians to avoid immorality, reminding them that they are united to Christ and their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, John the Baptist directs two of his disciples toward Jesus, who invites them to stay with Him. Andrew, one of the two, seeks out his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus.

What better way to take your mind off the cold weather than to go to a Luau?!

Saturday, February 24, 2024



Soda, wine, Malibu punch, beer, coffee and Tea provided.
All other beverages are BYOB.

We hope you will join us February 24th our Parish Luau and Dance! Gear up the excitement, pull out those leis and tropical wear, and get ready for a great evening.

Tickets must be purchased in advance
and cost \$35 per person.

Martha's Cupboard

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

The Cupboard would greatly appreciate Aldi gift cards since it purchases items such as eggs and cheese from Aldi regularly. Gift cards may be dropped off at either the vestibule of the church or at the Rectory.

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.

Most Wonderful News

Father Timothy O'Sullivan has received two kidneys. As our parishioners might remember, Father O'Sullivan has been on dialysis for several years as he awaited the possibility of having a kidney transplant. Indeed, several weeks ago, Father O'Sullivan had asked that we publish his story in our Parish Bulletin, asking for our prayers and asking us to be aware of his need for a kidney. Through the graciousness, goodness, and generosity of a St. Ephrem parishioner whose brother died very suddenly, the man's family offered two kidneys to Father O'Sullivan. On Thursday morning, January 4th, Father O'Sullivan underwent a successful transplant surgery in New York, and he is recovering very well, making progress each day. Father O'Sullivan is eternally grateful to the gentleman who was an organ donor and to his family for their love and concern for him.

I spoke with Father O'Sullivan last Sunday evening. On his behalf, I thank everyone for their prayers for him and ask your prayerful remembrance of the donor and his family at this time.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

In support of our Pro-Life efforts on behalf of unborn children, white crosses have been placed on our church lawn. Each cross represents 1 million children who have been surgically aborted here in the United States since 1973. Now, 62 crosses are needed.

It is our hope that as the people pass by our Parish Church, our Parish Community and our civic community will become more aware and indeed more sensitized to the enormity of the murders taking place in our Country through the evil of abortion.

Our parishioners are encouraged to actively take part in any conversations or discussions that may arise as a result of our witness to all the children who died before they were born.

Retrouvaille. A lifeline for Marriages

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Please pass this on to others who may benefit. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



January 8, 2024
4—10—12—14—32

Jackpot Winner
(None)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
2 @ \$500

WINNER
Marybeth
Wendy

SELLER
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D. Hensor

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$15,000

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—January 7, 2024	\$9,451
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,913
Total	\$14,364
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,673

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




SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This 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.



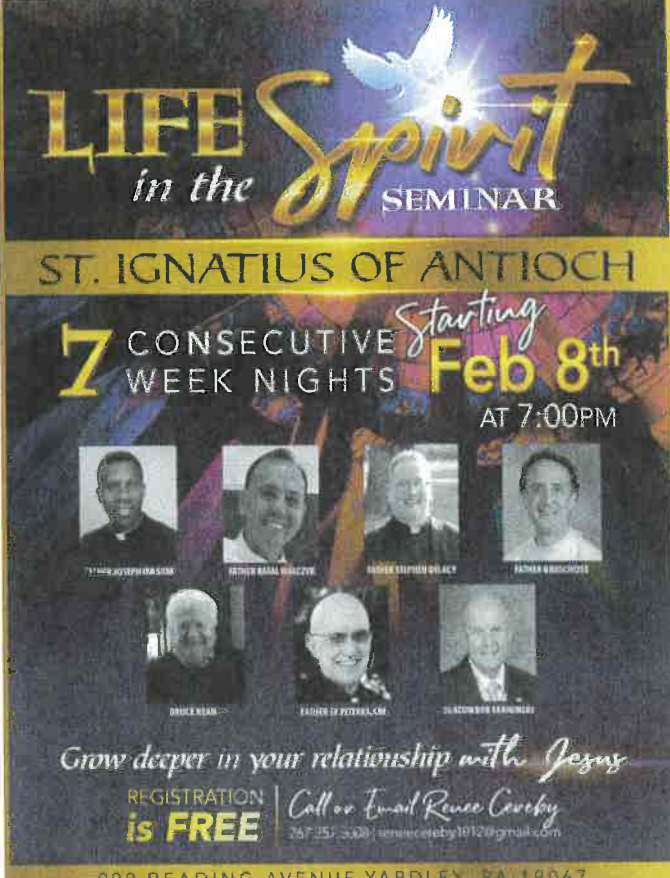
SOUND OF FREEDOM

ST. EPHREM CHURCH
Wednesday
JANUARY 17, 2024
6:15 pm 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
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