

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

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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, March 23, 2024

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

Week of March, 17 2024

- MONDAY** **Monday of Holy Week**
9:30 AM *Richard S. Groom*
 His wife, Helen Groom
- TUESDAY** **Tuesday of Holy Week**
9:30 AM *Frank J. Sadusky*
 His wife, Judi
- WEDNESDAY** **Wednesday of Holy Week**
9:30 AM *Patrick J. Cunningham*
 His wife, Rosemary and Cunningham Family
- THURSDAY** **Holy Thursday**
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration after Mass until Midnight
- FRIDAY** **Good Friday**
8:00 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- SATURDAY** **Holy Saturday**
8:00 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Foods
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday March 31, 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

Richard S. Groom—His mother, Helen
Peggy Griffith—Scott & Maureen Griffith

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

John Rehm — Theresa Rehm

While there are no remaining Mass Intentions for 2024, both Sanctuary Lamps and Bread and Wine Memorials are available for coming weeks.



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

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
 Fr. John Bowe • David Candelore • Taylor Daniel
 Karen Gorden • Kera Gordon
 Sandra Kuch • Sheila Longworth



Small Faith Sharing

Theresa Leonetti-O'Connor

Palm Sunday is such a significant day in our Church's liturgical year, marking Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As we celebrate this event, let's reflect on its deeper meaning and consider how we can apply its lessons to our lives.

On Palm Sunday, we remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a colt while the crowd waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" This moment symbolizes hope, anticipation, and the fulfillment of ancient prophecies. As we reenact this scene, we too can welcome Jesus into our hearts with joy and expectation.

Two people, who are ready to welcome Jesus with joy and much expectation this Holy Week, are Brandy Lengele and Dale Walton. Each has been on a long personal journey of faith and discovery that led them to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) process this past September where they met weekly with their sponsors to learn more about all that is to be Catholic. Both Brandy and Dale are parents who realized that they desired the fullest experience of the Catholic faith for themselves which they have chosen for their children. Now as they continue during this Holy Week, they journey with Jesus to Holy Saturday where they will meet Him in such a profound way as they will be officially welcomed into the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Please continue to pray for

Brandy, her sponsor and grandfather, Neil (Bud) Cleveland, and pray also for Dale Walton, his sponsor, Salvatore LaMantia, and all who have supported them through this spiritual journey.

As we commemorate Palm Sunday, we know the days following His triumphal entry into Jerusalem were not easy for Jesus. Likewise, our faith journeys are filled with challenges, doubts, and moments of testing. But just as Jesus persevered, we too can find strength through prayer and the support of others who share our faith and understand our struggles. That's why it's so important to build small faith communities. These small groups provide support, prayer, and shared experiences that sustain us along the way.

Small faith sharing groups are relational gatherings where individuals come together regularly to pray, learn, and share their faith. These groups foster deeper connections and spiritual growth.

In these groups, we will delve into Scripture, engage in spiritual reading, and discuss our faith. This helps us make informed decisions about our faith journey.

When two or three gather in prayer and reflection, God's presence becomes palpable. These groups allow us to be the hands and feet of Christ, loving one another and growing spiritually.

If you're interested in joining a small faith sharing group, consider signing up with our parish. Small groups are forming and will begin meeting later after Easter. You can call me at the rectory at 215-946-4040, email me at tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net or fill out the form on our parish website.

As we approach Palm Sunday, may we open our hearts to Jesus, embrace the journey, and find strength in building up our small faith communities. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!



The Operation Rice Bowls can be returned to the basket in the vestibule of the Church.



Thank you for your support!

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOODS

We will have the blessing of Easter Foods on Holy Saturday afternoon, March 30th, at 1PM in the church. All are invited to bring their baskets of Easter food items for the blessing.





Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. During his journey to Golgotha, Jesus goes from hailed hero to crucified criminal. He surrenders out of obedience to his Father and love for us. As followers of Jesus, we, too, can face loss and sacrifice. Jesus knows what it means to sacrifice out of love. We journey together through loss, never alone, but always united with Jesus.

Mark 11:1-10

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15-47

In the Gospel for the procession, Jesus enters Jerusalem amid an enthusiastic crowd. In the first reading, Isaiah speaks for the Lord, despite opposition. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Philippians that Jesus emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death. Mark's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' passion and death.



DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

All are invited to come and assist with decorating the Church for Easter. No experience is necessary. We will gather in the church on Holy Saturday morning, March 30 at 9:30 AM. Help is needed to organize and distribute the flowers throughout the church, as well as change banners, set up candles, etc. If you have questions, please call the rectory at 215-946-4040.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

March 25, 7:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church
752 Big Oak Rd, Yardley

March 26, 7:00 PM

St. Ignatius Church
999 Reading Ave, Yardley

March 27, 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace Church
225 Bellevue Ave, Penndel



Martha's Cupboard

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

The Cupboard will be open on Holy Saturday, March 30 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

If you have earned an extra ham or turkey breast from ShopRite or Giant, please consider donating it to the Cupboard.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTES

The Collection for the Holy Places in Palestine takes place on Good Friday, March 29th. If you have not already done so, your Church envelope can be placed in the basket on Good Friday. Your generosity supports the struggling Christian community and protects Christianity's holiest places. Thank you for your generosity!

On Easter, there will be two collections. The first collection will be for the regular Sunday offering and the second collection at post communion will be for the Easter offering. We thank you for your continuing financial support of our Parish Community!

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 28, Good Friday, March 29 and Easter Monday, April 1. The Pot of Gold Drawing will still take place Monday evening as scheduled. Drop off Pot of Gold Tickets at the Rectory by using the drop-off slot in the front door.

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of March 24, 2024



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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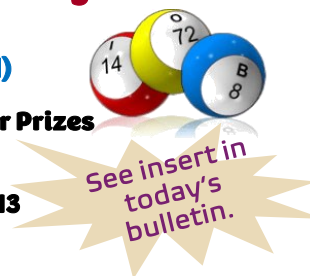
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**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



**March 18, 2024
3—5—6—9—22**

**Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
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Jim
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**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$13,000**

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—March 17, 2024	\$9,524.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,762.34
Total	\$14,286.34
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,429.00

Electronic Giving

St. Frances Cabrini supports Electronic Funds Transfer as a method of giving. 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.

WWII, KOREAN, VIETNAM VETS!

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- Vigil Mass
- Dinner following Mass



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registration is required.

To register, please send your name and phone number to
lifeconference@prolifeunion.org.

Pro-Life Union – 88 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075 – 215-885-8150 – prolifeunion.org



GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 13, 2024

REGISTRATION	11:00 a.m.
LUNCH	11:30 a.m.
SHOTGUN START	12:30 p.m.
COCKTAIL HOUR	5:30 p.m.
DINNER/AWARDS	6:00 p.m.

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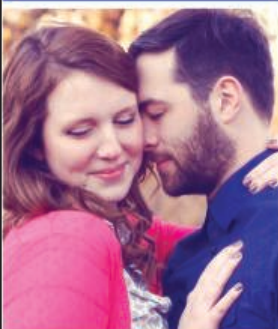
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