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

## EASTER SUNDAY

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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](http://WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET)**



**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

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

**Week of March, 31 2024**

- MONDAY**     **Monday of Easter Week**  
**9:30 AM**     *Paul & Rose Schmidt*  
Rose Schmidt
- TUESDAY**   **Tuesday of Easter Week**  
**9:30 AM**     *Peggy Regan*  
Theresa DiGiovanna
- WEDNESDAY** **Wednesday of Easter Week**  
**9:30 AM**     *Lori Palmer*  
Monsignor McCormac
- THURSDAY**   **Thursday of Easter Week**  
**9:30 AM**     *Bill & Betty Russell*  
Family
- FRIDAY**      **Friday of Easter Week**  
**9:30 AM**     *William & Dorothy Yurkovich*  
Their daughter, Terri
- SATURDAY**   **Saturday of Easter Week**  
**9:30 AM**     *Joseph Stefanick*  
Tom Stefanik & Family

**Saturday April 6, 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

*Ann Wilson—Kathleen Spingler*  
*Elizabeth Gormley—William & Bernadette Harding*

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS**

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

*Dominick Moratti Sr.— Mom, Dad & Family*

*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  
Joseph Carr • Jackie Conroy  
James Dunne • Father Paul Quinter  
William Rosario





Happy Easter! On behalf of Monsignor Magee, Deacon Mace Mazzoni, Deacon Jonah Brox, our Director of Parish Services, Theresa Leonetti O'Connor, our Director of Parish Religious Education and Music Director, Jean Madden, and in my own name, I wish you and your families a very blessed Easter Day and Easter Season!

Liturgically, we are celebrating the Paschal Mystery; that is, we are commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and we are called to rejoice in the Lord always! As we reflect on the blessings which we have received, individually and communally, we are certainly grateful to God for our Catholic Faith and the freedom to practice it. It is a Faith which allows us to live in this world imitating Jesus' love for others, while at the same time being oriented toward eternal life with God forever, because Jesus has made all this possible through His Death and Resurrection!

#### CABRINI

On Sunday afternoon, March 10th, 182 parishioners and friends of the Parish gathered at two of United Artist Theatres in the Oxford Valley Mall to see the film, CABRINI. For those who have not yet seen the film, I highly recommend seeing the film while it is still in the local theatres.

Similar to many people, I knew about Mother Cabrini, being born in 1850 and at the age of 39, coming to New York city in 1889, establishing 67 orphanages, schools, and hospitals throughout the United States, Central America and South America before dying in 1917 at the age of 67, and being canonized in 1946. However, the film

provided so much more regarding her struggles to bring assistance to the suffering immigrants in New York at the end of the 19th century.

Mother Cabrini's perseverance in the face of so much opposition was so inspiring. She was a very strong-willed and faith-filled woman who refused to take no for an answer. Time and time again, she fought for the suffering people in her midst. In a strong but respectful manner, Mother Cabrini had to convince Pope Leo XIII more than once to grant permission for her to move forward with her plans in meeting the emerging needs of those suffering horribly in America. With heartfelt convictions, she strongly and successfully opposed the Archbishop of New York and the Mayor of New York city, and in so doing, provided shelter, food, and education to the immigrants, giving them the dignity that they deserved as children of God.



This was the second time that I saw the film. At the invitation of Mr. Eustace Wolfington, the Executive Producer of CABRINI, I joined many priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to see the film on February 23rd. At the conclusion of the film, I spoke saying that being the pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Fairless Hills, never was I prouder to be the pastor of a parish under the patronage of St. Frances Cabrini. She was and continues to be a most wonderful model for all people. As accurately portrayed in the film, Mother Cabrini saw the face of God in everyone, even those who opposed her.

Again, I highly recommend the film, CABRINI.



**Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.** Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Not even death could keep him from us. So mighty is his love that he transformed the evil of the cross into a blessing through which he can eternally unite us to God. He is here. He is risen, alleluia!

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**Mark 16:1-7**

In the first reading, Peter tells the story of Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection. In the second reading, Paul tells the Colossians that since they were raised with Christ, they must seek what is above. In the Gospel, Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. The other disciple arrived at the tomb first; he saw and believed.



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

The Cupboard Ministry would like to sincerely thank all parishioners who returned their manna bags with donations. With your donations, Cupboard staff were able to re-stock the shelves and continue to help those experiencing food insecurity in our community.

Also, a special thanks to Waste Management who provided another generous donation this week.

And lastly, thank you to the several volunteers who helped unpack the Waste Management and Manna Bags this past Thursday.

Our Parish Community's Martha's Cupboard Ministry thanks you for your generosity in helping those in need within our civic community. On behalf of the Cupboard Ministry, have a happy and blessed Easter!

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The Rectory Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 1. The Pot of Gold Drawing will still take place Monday evening as scheduled. Pot of Gold Tickets can be dropped off at the Rectory by using the drop-off slot in the front door. Have a Blessed Easter!

# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



### Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



### He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



### Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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An offering from the AQUINAS INSTITUTE and SPACIOUS PRAYERS

The Office for Hispanic Catholics & The Office for Persons with Disabilities invite you to:

## A Path of Hope: The Lord Is My Light

April 13, 2024 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Retreat for Parents and Family Members of Children with Disabilities and their Children

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



Due to an early Deadline, we are unable to publish winners for the week of March 25. Winners will be posted on our parish Facebook page and our parish website.

For now, below are a few *reminders*. A full list of rules is also posted on our website. (SaintFrancesCabrini.net)

Each ticket provides two chances to win.

All five numbers (four for consolation) must match on the same line.

Completed tickets can be submitted to St. Frances Cabrini Rectory office by 6:50 on Monday evening.

A minimum of 25 tickets each week entitles you to receive a 20% commission available as tuition credit voucher, tickets or cash (keep 20% of the cash and return all tickets sold.) 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 24, 2024	\$10,519.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,026.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,645.00</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,537.00

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Please plan to attend the Second Annual

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Saturday, April 6, 2024  
9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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*Join us as we once again bring the area pro-life community together. At the Conference, you can learn how to be more effective in your pro-life activities, meet with great organizations that save lives and serve moms and children and get to network with friends and associates who are all committed to building a Culture of Life.*

The conference is free, and a free lunch will be provided, but **registration is required.**

To register, please send your name and phone number to [lifeconference@prolifeunion.org](mailto:lifeconference@prolifeunion.org).

Pro-Life Union – 88 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075 – 215-885-8150 – [prolifeunion.org](http://prolifeunion.org)

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**April 14, 3:00 pm**

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**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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