

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

## *Come and See* 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

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

**Week of April 7, 2024**

**MONDAY**

**9:30 AM**     *Jim Gindhart*  
Ruth Gindhart

**TUESDAY**

**9:30 AM**     *John & Angela De Marchis*  
Sue Taurino

**WEDNESDAY**

**9:30 AM**     *James E. Falkenstein, Sr.*  
Eileen & Eric Trease

**THURSDAY**     **St. Stanislaus**

**9:30 AM**     *Stephen C. Costo*     Maryann,  
Bethany, Thomas & Christy Gartner

**FRIDAY**

**9:30 AM**     *Dominick Moratti, Sr.*  
Helen Casti

**SATURDAY**

**9:30 AM**     Gus Castaldi  
Chuck & Kathy Dougherty

**Sunday April 14, 2024**

The 11 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

*The intentions of my son John and grandson Janek—  
 Mom, Dad and Family  
 Tony Sottile—Gloria Sottile*

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS**

The Bread and Wine is being provided  
 this week for

*Ann Wilson— The Fuscellaro 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  
 Frederick Marino • Craig Steele



## Series on Catholic Devotions

John Scanlon

As we continue our Series on Catholic devotions, we turn to the month of April. This month is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus's resurrection on the Day of Pentecost.

This expression "Baptism in the Holy Spirit" is used in the charismatic renewal to refer to an experience of an intensified awareness of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. This presence and power can be manifested in various bodily ways. Even so, the use of the word baptism can lead to a misunderstanding, since this experience is not a sacrament instituted by Christ but rather a new awareness of the life given to Christians in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. Thus there is no obligation or expectation for any Catholic to have the experience called "baptism in the Holy Spirit."

The Eucharist, simply is Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity under the appearance of bread and wine. **It is not a symbol of Christ, but rather, it is truly and really Jesus Christ!**

At the point in the Mass known as the Consecration, the priest, acting in persona Christi, will say "This is my Body, which will be given up for you" and "This is my Blood...". These were the words of Our Savior when He turned the bread and wine at the Last Supper into His Body and Blood, and, **by the divine power of God in the priesthood, the bread and wine become Jesus Christ.**

At the Consecration during the Mass, **everyone present except the celebrant should kneel in adoration because by God's divine power the bread and wine become His eternal Son, Jesus Christ.** The bread and wine become Jesus Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity as Our Lord Himself taught in Sacred Scripture specifically at the Last Supper.

Jesus Christ gave this awesome power to his disciples, the first bishops who have passed this down through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, a collection of all Catholic beliefs produced in 1992, calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of our faith". It is in that moment when we receive the Eucharist that our soul is in ecstasy because Christ is truly in us. Jesus Christ loved us so much at the last Supper, even though He knew His death was near, He gave us the joy of being with Him eternally.

Clearly we need Jesus Christ as He is "the **way, the truth, and the life**", and it is in the Most Holy Eucharist that the veil between Heaven and earth is the shortest and we receive Our Lord, Most High. That intimate moment cannot be put into words as it is only the soul that speaks with such fervent love that some are moved to tears. We truly are living Our Savior's Command: "*Take and eat. This is my body*".

And now let us pray St. Alphonsus Liguori's Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament:

*"My Lord Jesus Christ, for the love which You bear to men, You remain night and day in this Sacrament full of compassion and of love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit You. I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar.*

*I adore You from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me your holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this chapel. I now salute Your most loving Heart: and this for three ends:*

- *In thanksgiving for this great gift;*
- *To make amends to You for all the outrages which You receive in this Sacrament from all Your enemies;*
- *I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are the least revered and the most abandoned.*

*My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I grieve for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. I promise with Your grace never more to offend You in the future. Now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to You without reserve; I give You my entire will, my affections, my desires, and all that I possess. From now on dispose of me and of all that I have as You please.*

*All that I ask of You and desire is Your holy love, final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Your will. I recommend to You the souls in purgatory; but especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners. My dear Savior, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart; and I offer them, thus united, to Your eternal Father, and beseech Him in Your name to vouchsafe, for Your love, to accept them. Amen."*



**We are called to live out God's mercy.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus confers His divine power to forgive sins on the Apostles through the Holy Spirit. This forgiveness is still available to us in the sacraments. The gift of God's mercy calls us to also perform acts of mercy to ensure that, as in the earliest communities of believers, no one among us is in need.

**Acts 4:32-35**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**John 20:19-31**

The first reading describes how the early community of believers held everything in common. In the second reading, John writes that to love God is to keep His commandments, and that faith in Jesus conquers the world. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples in a locked room and breathes on them, giving them the power to forgive sins.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the volunteers and guests of St. Frances Cabrini Parish Martha's Cupboard Ministry, I wish to extend our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming response to the Easter Donation requests.

Thanks to all of you, the cupboard was able to provide Easter meals with a ham or roaster chicken to 60 families in our area. Your donations of Gift Cards to the local food stores enabled us to purchase hams and roasters. The Manna Bags were a huge source of the non-perishable foods included in the guests' bags, and the additional donations of your hams enabled extra meals to be provided for our Easter families. A special thank you is extended to the members and their families of the Pennsbury Falcons Wrestling Team for their generous donations of non-perishable foods for our Easter Collection.

Your embrace of the Corporal Work of Mercy to "Feed the Hungry" is a testament of your deep faith and commitment to Love One Another.

We wish you many Blessings.

Peace,

Kathy Madeley for Martha's Cupboard Ministry

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Sunday Collection—March 31, 2024	12,323.00
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*Sunday, April 7, 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Last month, everyone in our local Church shared a moment of great joy with the Episcopal Ordination of our three new auxiliary bishops, Most Reverend Keith J. Chylinski, Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke, and Most Reverend Efrén V. Esmilla. During this Easter Season, we continue to rejoice in thanksgiving for the gift of our newest bishops. They are men of deep faith, great humility, and their hearts are on fire to serve as Missionary Disciples for Jesus Christ.

The Church of Philadelphia is a large, vibrant, and richly diverse family. My ministry as Archbishop would be impossible without the dedicated service of our auxiliary bishops. Like every bishop, they are successors of the Apostles. Their apostolic presence and episcopal charism nourish the Church in a unique way.

Over the past several weeks, Bishop Chylinski, Bishop Cooke, and Bishop Esmilla have been celebrating confirmations and taking time to be among God's people while continuing to serve in their current assignments. They have also been quite busy on the administrative front attending monthly meetings with me in addition to weekly meetings with the other Bishops and Senior Staff; the College of Deans; the Priest Personnel Board; the Priest Council; and College of Consultors.

I know that many of you are eager to learn more about the additional assignments they will take on. More information will be forthcoming in June when the annual clergy assignments are announced. For now, the new auxiliary bishops will continue serving in their current roles while working closely with me. It is important for Bishops Chylinski and Cooke to provide continued leadership at the Seminary and to prepare for a smooth transition at this exciting time for that house for formation. Likewise, it is important for Bishop Esmilla to provide continued pastoral care to the parish communities he leads.

Please join me in continued prayer that our new bishops will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as successors to the Apostles.

May God abundantly bless you with the peace and joy of the Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
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