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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

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MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 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



Mass Intentions

Sunday November 10, 2024

The 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of November 3, 2024

- MONDAY** **St. Martin of Tours**
9:30 AM *Tony Ligato*
 Lynne & Carmine Maggio
- TUESDAY** **St. Josaphat**
9:30 AM *Patricia Murphy*
 Monsignor McCormac
- WEDNESDAY** **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
9:30 AM *Betty Brooks*
 Walking with Purpose
- THURSDAY**
9:30 AM *Ann Stavitski*
 Joanna Schneyder & Michael Solomon
- FRIDAY**
9:30 AM *Betty Brooks*
 The Caine Family
- SATURDAY**
9:30 AM *Thomas & Helen McCormac*
 Monsignor McCormac

Sunday November 17, 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
Special Intentions

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
A Special Intention



Pray for the Sick

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 | George Kasperitis |
| Edward Baranoski | Joseph Killian |
| Harriet Beatrice | Hailey Knorr |
| Marie Breen | Carol Mazzoni |
| Mike Caine | Barbara Milorey |
| Peter Cellucci | Dennis Pierce |
| James Cook | Marie Ranniello |
| Josephine Dominick | Joe Tralies |
| Lorena Goodreau | Jane Trout |
| Betty Graham | Grayson Whittaker |
| Marc Gravante | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| Steve Harris | Jean Wilt |

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.



Pray for Our Deceased

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.
Ferd Tonn



Fr. Jonah A. Brox

Dear Members of St. Frances Cabrini,
Thank you so much for the gift that you gave me for my ordination. It was such a blessing and joy to serve you all this past year as a deacon during my final year of seminary studies. I will always treasure my time at SFC and hold it close to my heart. Please pray for me as I work in the vineyard of the Lord as His Priest. Know of my continued prayers for you! I look forward to returning to SFC one day to celebrate Mass!

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. Jonah A. Brox

An Awesome Grace Filled Opportunity - Jesus Will be Waiting November 17th, 18th, and 19th

Audrey Wilson

May the Lord's peace be with all of you!

Greetings everyone! It is with great joy, and gratitude that I extend an invitation to our all parishioners.

What is this exciting invitation and news that I bring to you?

Did you know or have you heard about our upcoming Parish Mission on November 17th, 18th, and 19th which will be conducted by Father Tom McCarthy, OSA?

You could probably exclaim or respond to me in the paraphrased words of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus by saying, "Audrey, are you the only one here at Saint Frances Cabrini who has not heard Jean Madden's Weekly message on October 10th or Monsignor McCormac's many messages including the Weekly Video message which he just gave us last week on October 31st?"

Besides, these many invitations, which were very well done, are you not aware of our previous three Parish Missions, during which at one of the Parish Missions, Father Tom popped out of a planter as he was portraying himself to be Zacchaeus trying to see Jesus. Or the second night of these Missions when more than a hundred people went to confession and received the

**YOU ARE INVITED
PARISH MISSION**

**Jesus, the Center
& Joy of Our Lives**

**November 17-19, 2024
7:00 PM**

Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, OSA

Lord's mercy and grace. Oh, and what about the closing night's Mass which powerfully drew us in and left our hearts burning within us.

I am very aware folks as I recall and still ponder in my heart all these great Missions and for this reason, I accepted the invitation to personally offer this invitation.

Perhaps, a question that may still be unanswered is what can Father Tom possibly do or say on November 17th, 18th, and 19th that I need to hear? His theme this year is "Jesus, the Center and Joy in our lives." With all that is going on in our world, and all that we have heard and been inundated with commercials, won't it be great to get refocused and renewed in our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and find joy, true Christian joy.

Folks, we pray that you write these dates November 17th, 18th, and 19th, post them on the fridge, have someone remind you, if necessary, surely, we will remind you. Do not be among those who after the Mission are heard saying and describing how awesome, and grace-filled the Mission was while your heart is left downcast thinking, I'm so sorry I missed it. Please come and join fellow parishioners for our Parish Mission.

**November 21
6:30pm
St. Ephrem Parish**

UNPLANNED

More info: [Click here for the flyer](#); Tickets are free of charge, but tickets are required for admission. Please register at the link below and present your email receipt at the door for admission: form.jotform.com/24289

UNPLANNED: Movie & Discussion with Abby Johnson

The Extraordinary Movie Depicting the True-Life Story of Abby Johnson: A director at Planned Parenthood, who after witnessing firsthand the horrific circumstances of an abortion, renounced her stance on abortion and is now a prominent, national speaker in defense of the sanctity of all human life. FOLLOWING THE MOVIE, STAY AND LISTEN AS ABBY JOIN US IN PERSON TO SHARE THE STORY OF HER CONVERSION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH. An opportunity for questions will follow Abby's presentation.

Questions? Contact St. Ephrem Parish at stephrem.com

God calls us to give all we have, putting our trust in Him. Our readings today feature two widows who teach us about faithfulness. To have faith is not just to hold our breath and aimlessly wish for good outcomes. Rather, God calls us to a faith that is endless trust in Him, knowing in our deepest heart that God loves and cares for us beyond measure.

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Elijah goes to Zarephath, where he asks a widow for water and bread. She brings him the water but tells him she does not have much left for bread. He tells her to not be afraid and that her supply will not go empty. In the second reading, the author writes that Christ appear[ed] before God on our behalf. In the Gospel, Jesus observes a widow contribute to the treasury and teaches His disciples that her gift is worth far more than the gifts of the rich.

Martha's Cupboard

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

The next collection will be held on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday November 17.

Here is the list of needed items. The Cupboard may not accept expired items.

Turkey or Chicken gravy (jars or cans)	Corn (canned)
Fruit cocktail/mixed fruit cans	Cream of Mushroom Soup cans
Yams (sm, med, or lg cans)	Prepared pie shells
Pumpkin pie mix (cans)	Evaporated milk
Stuffing boxes	Mashed potato packets/boxes

If you are not using the free turkey that you earned from the grocery store, please consider donating it to the Cupboard. The Cupboard is also accepting chicken roasters, turkey breast and chicken breast to supplement the holiday staples to be distributed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

Thanksgiving bags will be distributed on Saturday November 16, Monday November 18, and Saturday November 23. The Cupboard is open Saturdays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM & Mondays 12:00 PM-2:00 PM.

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



THE 2024 OBSERVANCE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on December 8th, is always a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. When December 8th falls on a Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent, its observance is transferred to Monday, December 9th, which is the case this year. This past October 2024, the Holy See clarified that both the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the obligation to assist at Holy Mass are transferred to Monday, December 9th.

Archbishop Nelson Perez, upon consultation on the matter and in accord with Canon 87 § 1, dispenses from the obligation to assist at Holy Mass on Monday, December 9th, 2024. This dispensation is not to minimize the importance of this Solemnity in the life of the clergy and faithful. In fact, Mary, under this title, is the Patroness of the country. Rather, the Archbishop grants this dispensation due to the shortness of time to instruct on this change in observance, with recognition that most calendars are in place without out the possibility to properly observe the obligation and, most of all, to ease the consciences of the faithful. The Archbishop encourages parishes, institutions and religious communities to observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception as fully as possible—scheduling the additional celebration of Holy Mass for the benefit and convenience of the faithful, as well as, encouraging those who will not be assisting at Holy Mass to pray the Holy Rosary or some other devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother. Since this dispensation is not universal throughout the United States, it is important to note for the faithful that this is the pastoral decision of the Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Although a dispensation has been granted, here at St. Frances Cabrini, for the good of our parishioners who want to participate at Mass we will be following our Holy Day Mass Schedule. Therefore, on Monday, December 9th, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 12 noon, and 7:00 PM.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Elsewhere in this bulletin, there is a notice from the Archdiocese about the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. In order to make an informed decision about attending Mass and celebrating the feast, check out this presentation (or a myriad of other topics) on FORMED.org.



As you know, our parish provides this subscription for you to have the opportunity to learn more about and deepen your faith. We hope you'll take advantage of it by scanning the QR to the right of simply going to Formed.org and selecting our parish.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press

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Office of Life and Family PhillyCatholicLife.org
Project Rachel: HopeAfterAbortion.com



WALKING TOGETHER provides free and confidential help for people whose lives have been affected by abortion. It is a part of Project Rachel, a network of services in the Philadelphia area that provides support to people impacted by abortion. We offer help in different ways, including counseling and support groups, so that people affected by abortion do not have to carry their burden alone.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



November 4, 2024

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**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
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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—November 3, 2024	\$12,555.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,162.00
Total	\$15,717.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,860.00

INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL

For those who prefer convenience, electronic giving is a secure and easy way to give consistently. This option ensures your support is regular and steady even when you cannot attend Mass in person. Most banks provide a free and convenient bill paying service for its customers. Alternatively, you can use Parish Giving—see information below.



For more information about electronic giving, contact Karen David at 215-946-4040 or Parish@SaintFrancesCabrini.net

CONWELL EGAN CATHOLIC November 15–16
7:00 PM

CLUE ON STAGE

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contact MaryAnn Conway at
MaryAnn.Conway@hfrcs.org, call (215)
269-9600 or **scan the QR code** by 11/12.



ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, November 30th * 11:30 – 5 p.m.
St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation
Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

The retreat theme is “sharing our deepest gifts of faith, peace, faith, love, and joy”. This retreat is perfect for anyone who has undergone family crisis, particularly: separation or divorce, health crisis, loss of loved one, and more.

Contact: director.srnf@gmail.com
Register: nonnatus.org/advent-retreat-2024.html

Wednesday, December 4 * 9:00am – 3:00pm
Advent, Waiting with Mary
IHM Spirituality Center in Malvern, PA

In what can be a busy season, we look at how Mary spent the days between the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus. The day of recollection includes morning hospitality, lunch, two conferences, Mass, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and quiet prayer time.

Contact Sr. Anne Marie:
ihmspcenter@gmail.com, 610 647 4136

Registration: ihmimmaculata.org/mission-ministry/ihm-spirituality-center/

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