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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

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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 January 5, 2025

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

Week of January 5, 2025

MONDAY

9:30 AM Dorothy & Bill Yurkovich
Greg & Terri Smart

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Ann Wilson
Diane Barcik

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Brian David
The Schafers

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Suzanne Phinn
The Rawski's

FRIDAY

9:30 AM Eileen Lyman
Linda & Ken Harkanson

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Thelma Amerine
Richard & Mary Sprow

Sunday January 12, 2025

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

and their Caregivers

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 |
| Harriet Beatrice | Carol Mazzoni |
| Marie Breen | Barbara Milorey |
| Mike Caine | Michael Page |
| Peter Cellucci | Dennis Pierce |
| James Cook | Marie Ranniello |
| Josephine Dominick | Joe Tralies |
| Lorena Goodreau | Jane Trout |
| Betty Graham | Grayson Whittaker |
| Steve Harris | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| George Kasperitis | 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

and those who Mourn

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 Edward Dzurbel • Father Addisalem Mekonnen

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST	Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM February 5, 19
	Saturday, 10:30 AM—12:00 Noon February 1, 22
	Sunday, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM February 2, 23



"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith. May our adoration never cease" -Pope John Paul II

St. Joseph Chapel • Monday—Saturday: 8:00 AM—8:00 PM • Sunday: 12:30—8:00 PM

A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

MONSIGNOR McCORMAC

As we begin 2025, on behalf of our Pastoral Staff, I wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year. It is our prayer that we continue to minister together, making Jesus Christ present in all that we say and do, as individual parishioners, and as a Parish Community. We also pray that, as a Parish Community, we grow in our love of the Holy Eucharist, we deepen our appreciation and our use of the Sacrament of Penance and we continue our prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Parish Leadership

For the past 17 years, as pastor, I have been especially blessed in having members of the Parish Community advising me regarding pastoral issues, financial issues and more recently investment strategies. With their support, insights and prayers, collectively, we have been actively engaged in moving our Parish forward for the honor and glory of God and for the benefit of our parishioners living in Levittown, Fallsington and Fairless Hills. I thank the following parishioners for advising me on Parish pastoral issues and the temporalities of the Parish.

Parish Pastoral Council

Glenn Aust
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Marybeth Haberstick
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Barbara Parker
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Maureen Santosusso

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Recording Secretary
Karen David

Parish Investment Committee

Lawrence Sorace
Al Tenaglia
Val Tenaglia
Ed Wright

Ex-officio Member

Monsignor Michael McCormac

Recording Secretary
Karen David

At this time, I especially acknowledge and thank Jeff Witte for his years of serving on our Parish Investment Committee. I also acknowledge the good work of Sam Augustine who also served on our Parish Investment Committee and who entered into eternal life on June 26, 2024. Our Parish Community was well served through the insights and advice of these two parishioners. May Sam rest in peace and may the Lord's consoling Spirit be upon Sam's wife, Gerri, and her family.

During this past year, I advised our Parish leaders, and through my Pastor's Columns in our Parish Bulletin, I informed our parishioners that Archbishop Nelson Perez and his Archdiocesan Strategic Team are actively planning for the future of the Archdiocese and its parishes. Very soon, Archbishop Perez will be providing a letter wherein he will be sharing information regarding the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan. As part of their planning process, pastors will be asked to host a meeting for their parishioners, and in time, the Archdiocese will be holding regional meetings as well. After the release of the Archbishop's letter, we will plan for our parishioners to gather to learn more about the Plan and the planning process. In the meantime, I ask our parishioners to remember Archbishop Perez, the Archdiocesan Strategic Team and the people of the Archdiocese in their prayers as the planning process moves forward. Thank you.

Again, I wish you a Blessed New Year.

God has revealed a great light in the darkness. As we celebrate Epiphany, our readings today remind us of the power of God's revelation. Throughout history, God has promised salvation. Today we celebrate some of the first witnesses of this great event, the Magi. May we deepen our faith as we, too, journey to be closer to Christ.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Isaiah calls Jerusalem to rise up in splendor, for their light has come "Nations shall walk by [it] and all shall gather and [proclaim] the praises of the Lord." Paul writes to the Ephesians that "it has now been revealed by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ." In the Gospel, the Magi arrive in Jerusalem seeking the newborn king of the Jews. They follow a star to where He lay, bringing him gifts and paying Him homage.

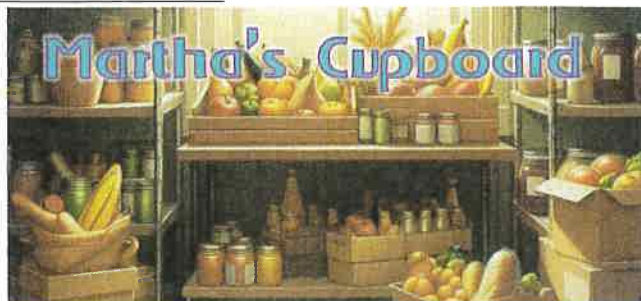
Join our Pastoral Team

Foster spiritual growth and education at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in this flexible, part-time Director of Religious Education position. We are seeking a faith-filled and knowledgeable Catholic to lead our small-scale Religious Education Program.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and list of professional references to Karen David, Parish Business Manager, at bkdavid2@verizon.net. Please include "Part-Time Director of Religious Education" in the subject line of your email.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, marking the beginning of the Catholic Church's celebration of the Jubilee Year in 2025. For information and ideas of how you can use this opportunity to grow in faith, see [The Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope – Archdiocese of Philadelphia](https://archphila.org/holyyear/) at: <https://archphila.org/holyyear/>



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

The next collection will be January 18 and 19.

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

Knowing You

We're happy to have you worship with us! The question is, are you a registered parishioner? There are a number of people in our pews who may not realize the importance of becoming a registered member. Then when they need something like a sponsor eligibility form, they wonder why we can't just give it to them. Below are a number of reasons why it's a good idea to register with the parish.



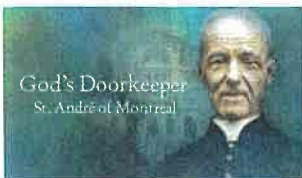
- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- A commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you.
- Registered active members may be eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Joining a parish lends support and encouragement to become a better Catholic and to build each other up.
- Catholics attend their local church so they might have opportunities to serve others and thus to serve God.
- Registration enables the pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you.

If you consider yourself part of our community and haven't gotten around to registering yet, contact us soon and let's make it official. Email Audrey at: awilson@saintfrancescabrini.net or contact the parish office to get started.

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Week of January 5



God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.



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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



Due to an early bulletin deadline, the December 30 winners are not posted here.

Each week winners are posted at
saintfrancescabrini.net/potofgold/
and facebook.com/sfcabrini/fairless hills

Participation is easy! Tickets cost \$1 each and contain two rows of numbers. Each row of numbers provides one opportunity to win. Match five numbers in one row to win the JACKPOT prize. Or match four numbers in one row to share in the CONSOLATION prize. In order to win any prize, all tickets must be date validated on Monday evening prior to the drawing. Once validated, your tickets are eligible for that night's drawing only.

Pick up your tickets at the "Pot of Gold Station" at the front door of the rectory office and drop them in the mail slot by 7 PM Monday. Tickets may also be purchased after weekend Masses, at the parish office or at Holy Family School during business hours.

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program. For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—December 22, 2024	\$10,069.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,383.00
Total	\$13,452.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,098.00

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the collection for December 29 will be printed in the next bulletin.

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

Renew and Breathe
Retreats for Mothers of all Ages and Phases

Saturday, January 11, 2025 "Mothers, Be Still and Know That I Am God"
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The cost for this program is \$55. Continental breakfast and Lunch included.
Register at mbtl.org/mbtlretreats-and-workshops/

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center



Are you looking for fulfillment in your career?

The Legacy of Life Foundation, a organization dedicated to helping women and strengthening families has fulfilling career opportunities. If you are interested in making an impact to help women and families, we would love to hear from you. We have the following full-time opportunities available:

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Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center,

Stone Harbor, NJ, has posted its schedule of programs for the winter and spring of 2025. For more information or to register, visit www.VMbvtheSea.com.

Below are our January offerings.

Wednesday, January 22 10:00 am—4:00 pm \$25

Private Day of Prayer—On the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn, spend a quiet day praying for the intention of the right to life from conception until natural death. Throughout the day, there will be periods of communal prayer for this very special intention. Lunch and Mass is provided.

Friday, January 31 8:45 am—2:15 pm \$60*

Arise and Call her Blessed Presented by Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM

Come to celebrate God's gift of his Mother – whom we usually refer to as the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let's "push pause" and take some time to slowly squeeze the juice out of the descriptive "Blessed" as well as our everyday "go to" prayer: the Hail Mary. Let's come to appreciate the role the Blessed Mother plays in keeping us close to Jesus. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch.

*You may opt to stay overnight the evening before this event for an additional \$95.

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