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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

Mass Intentions

Sunday January 19, 2025

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

Week of January 19, 2025

- MONDAY** **Second Week in Ordinary Time**
9:30 AM *Ellen Antoinette Ranere*
 Peter & Leslie Prestoy
- TUESDAY** **St. Agnes**
9:30 AM *Funeral: Janice Sutchko*
- WEDNESDAY**
9:30 AM *Ann Wilson*
 Pink Group
- THURSDAY**
9:30 AM *Charles Smith*
 Ken & Mary Ann Easley
- FRIDAY** **St. Francis DeSales**
9:30 AM *Millie & Lou Petrecco*
 Mary Tiso
- SATURDAY** **Conversion of St. Paul**
9:30 AM *John Tvarok*
 Family

Sunday January 26, 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

*In honor & memory of Linda & Steve Shettle
—Trish Keegan
And for a Special Intention*

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

Larry Marterella—The Marterella Family

Sanctuary Lamps and Bread and Wine Memorials are available for coming weeks; the first Mass intentions available are in September.

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 | Hailey Knorr |
| Edward Baranoski | Carol Mazzone |
| Harriet Beatrice | Barbara Milorey |
| Marie Breen | Carmela Olimpo |
| Mike Caine | Michael Page |
| Peter Cellucci | Dennis Pierce |
| James Cook | Marie Ranniello |
| Josephine Dominick | Joe Tralies |
| Lorena Goodreau | Bryan Treude |
| Betty Graham | Jane Trout |
| Steve Harris | Grayson Whittaker |
| George Kasperitis | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| Joseph Killian | 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 Father Salvatore Pronesti • Janice Sutchko

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

It's not too late, while there are only two sessions left of this popular series, you can still join us. Go to: form.jotform.com/242463798901163 and sign up today, to learn more about the Eucharist.

FROM MONSIGNOR MCCORMAC

THANK YOU

With the Christmas Season having ended last weekend, and as we now move along in the New Year, we take this special opportunity to reflect upon, and to appreciate, all that we experienced and all that we received. First and foremost, we praise and thank God for the gift of His Son, Jesus. Considering all the challenges before us, here at home and around the world, there is a constant need to reaffirm our belief in the presence and the power of God in our lives and in world. So often, we can feel so powerless in view of world tensions, but as individuals and as a Parish Community of faith, we can seize every opportunity to bring harmony and peace into our own life situations, beginning in our own families. It is true that loving family relationships are the best protection against the challenges of the world.

I thank all who were present and participated in our Masses during the Christmas season. I especially thank all our liturgical ministers who enhanced our liturgical celebrations, including our sacristans, our greeters, ushers, altar servers, readers, leaders of song, organists, choir members, deacons and our priest celebrants. I also thank our parishioners for their donations toward the church decorations and flowers which beautified our church for Christmas, and I thank everyone who assisted in the decorating and preparation of the church for Christmas. I also thank our parishioners for their Christmas contributions of \$34,054. Finally, I thank all who brought or sent very delicious treats to our rectory staff. I greatly appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. As pastor, I am so thankful, so proud of our parishioners and our Parish Community, and so very blessed.

PASTORAL VISIT

Separate and distinct from the Archdiocesan Planning for the future, each parish is to have a Pastoral Visit by both the local Dean and the Regional Bishop. Our Dean is Monsignor Joseph Prior, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Penndel, and our Regional Bishop is Bishop Christopher Cooke, one of our three newly-ordained auxiliary bishops. In accordance with Archdiocesan protocol, Monsignor Prior visited our Parish this past Wednesday afternoon and evening. Prior to the Pastoral Visit, I provided Bishop Cooke a document entitled Parish Self-Assessment wherein I gave Bishop Cooke and Monsignor Prior an overview of our Parish Community so that they would have a better understanding our Parish. In addition to this document, I also provided our Regional Bishop and our Dean with our Parish Pastoral Plan, again, to provide them with a fuller understanding our Parish Community's priorities and goals.

During his visit, on January 15th, Monsignor Prior met with me to discuss our Parish Self-Assessment Document and review our Parish Sacramental Registers. Following our meeting, he met with some of our staff members, and then he had a tour of our Parish Campus. Following dinner, Monsignor Prior met first with the members of our Parish Pastoral Council and then he met with our Parish Finance Council.

Although Bishop Cooke had hoped to visit us on the following Sunday morning for our 11:00 AM Mass, with great apology, his schedule prohibited him from doing so. At this point, Bishop Cooke is planning on being with us on Sunday March 9th to celebrate our 9:00 AM Mass and have an opportunity to personally meet our parishioners after Mass when we gather for some light refreshments. Please save this date and come and meet Bishop Cooke.

ARCHBISHOP PÉREZ' PASTORAL LETTER AND INVITATION TO CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

As you are likely aware, on January 5, Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez released a pastoral letter, at the core of which is a call to a pastoral change of heart, a conversion to the lifestyle and mindset of a missionary disciple. The letter also shares with us the Archbishop's vision for the future of the Church of Philadelphia and invitation to all Catholics to be a part of the conversation about what that will look like. To read the letter, watch the Archbishop's video and sign up for a consultation session, visit trustandhope.org.

We will be hosting a parish-wide meeting here in our Monsignor Woods Hall on Tuesday, February 11th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Also, we will be hosting an Archdiocesan-sponsored meeting in our Monsignor Woods Hall on Tuesday evening, March 4th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Once again, more information including Archbishop Perez' Pastoral Letter and the Frequently Asked Questions can be found at www.trustandhope.org. In addition to this website, we have also made this information available on our Parish website and Parish Facebook Page, and we have sent an email to all parishioners for whom we have an email address.

Let our prayer be the words of our patroness, Saint Frances Cabrini, "May God be with us as we face tomorrow."

The Lord's love and care for us knows no bounds. It is comforting to know that, within the kingdom of God, all will be well in the end. Isaiah tells us of God's promise to Zion – which we know to be fulfilled in his Son, Jesus. And Jesus, whose ministry on earth was visible and transformative, takes care to ensure that the wedding feast is not spoiled while demonstrating that what he offers us is superior to anything the world may offer. God's care for us knows no bounds, and the goodness we experience here is but a taste of what is to come.

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of God's care for Zion, and his promise of restoration and rejoicing. Zion will be like a cherished bride. In the second reading, Paul writes of the same Spirit producing different individual gifts. In the Gospel, Jesus attends a wedding feast at Cana and the wine [runs] short. He instructs the servers to fill jars with water, and when the water is drawn out to be tasted, it had become wine.

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THE NEXT FOOD COLLECTION WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 15 AND 16.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY'S MARTHA'S CUPBOARD MINISTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR CIVIC COMMUNITY.



STAR COUNCIL AWARD

**CONGRATULATIONS
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Our Knights of Columbus have earned the Star Council Award for the 2023 - 2024 fraternal year. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, programming, and overall operations.

Thank you to Ed Patton for his leadership and service as the Grand Knight of the Council from 2021 through June 2024.

Any practicing Catholic men of the parish, age 18 or older, who are interested joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus, are welcome to contact the current Grand Knight, Tom Miller @ 267.355.3864.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR VISIT [FORM.JOTFORM.COM/230085450675153](https://form.jotform.com/230085450675153)

Saint Frances Cabrini

Winter Luau

Friday January 31

7:00—11:00 PM

\$40 per person

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As you know, our parish provides a 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.



White crosses have been placed on our lawn in memory of the number of babies aborted represent the number of abortions that occur in the United States each day. Each cross represents 1 million babies aborted since 1973 – at this time, 63 crosses are needed. The message is to give people hope and healing and a way to get that healing from previous abortions. It is our hope that as people pass by our Parish Church, they will become more aware and more mindful of the innocent lives being lost in our country through abortion.

Our parishioners are encouraged to take part in any conversations or discussions that may arise as a result of our witness to all the children who died before they were born. Additionally, these crosses remind each of us to pray for an end to abortion, as Mother Teresa once said: *"If people spent one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended."*

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



January 7, 2025

20 – 22 – 24 – 31 – 33

**Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
10 @ \$100**

WINNER

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Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.
For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.
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Sunday Collection—January 12, 2024	\$10,128.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$5,409.00
Total	\$15,537.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,339.00

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

Our bereavement support group meets the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us in the parish center if you are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Bereavement Support
January 21 at 7:00 PM

HFRCs
Open House

January 26
11 am to 1 pm

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Pre-Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 1, 2025

11:30 am—5:00 pm

Daylesford Abbey

220 S. Valley Rd, Paoli, PA 19031

Includes: Talks, Prayer Time, Reflections, Lunch & Snacks, Confessions, Mass at 4 PM, Evening Prayer with priests & brothers

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a one-day retreat just in time for the beginning of Lent. The retreat theme is exploring the deeper meanings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our lives. The retreat is for anyone but especially for anyone who has experienced family adversities.

Speakers: Dr. Anne DeSantis
and Fr. Joseph Serano, O.Praem.

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Register: nonnatus.org/pre-lenten-retreat
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