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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, February 2, 2025

The 11:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of February 2, 2025

- MONDAY** Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Funeral: Frank Colozza
- TUESDAY**
9:30 AM Janet Gordon
 Monsignor McCormac
- WEDNESDAY** St. Agatha
9:30 AM Frederick K. Marino
 Marian Sulkowski
- THURSDAY** St Paul Miki & Companions
9:30 AM Ann Wilson
 Lynne & Carmine Maggio
- FRIDAY**
9:30 AM Curtis Etheridge, Jr., Freddi
 Antonelli, & Freddie Giarrocco
 Rusty & Carmela Olimpo
- SATURDAY**
9:30 AM Salvatore Pitaro
 Monsignor McCormac

Sunday, February 9, 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

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 | Jean Wilt |
| Joseph Killian | |

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
Joseph Larkin • Father Gregory Parlante
Mark Whittaker • Louis Wilms

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
February 5, 19

Saturday, 10:30 AM—12:00 Noon
February 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JASON ALVAREZ
ON HIS ACCEPTANCE TO SAINT CHARLES SEMINARY
MONSIGNOR McCORMAC**

As we announced at all the Masses two weeks ago, we are filled with great joy and thanksgiving to God that our parishioner, Jason Alvarez, has been accepted to Saint Charles Seminary. Over the last few years, Jason has been participating in various programs sponsored by the Seminary, and so after prayerfully discerning God's call, Jason decided to enter the admissions process.

As a final step in the admissions process, on January 14th, Jason went before the Archdiocesan Admissions Board for his final interview. On January 16th, Jason received a call from Father David Friel, the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese, informing him that Archbishop Nelson Perez had accepted him to the Seminary. Jason received Archbishop Perez' January 21st letter wherein the Archbishop wrote, "It is with great joy and heartfelt congratulations that I inform you that I have accepted your application to enter Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia." The Archbishop went on to write, "This is wonderful news, not only for you and your family, but for the entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia." He thanked Jason for his generosity in responding to God's call and welcomed him to this new stage for priestly discernment. Shortly, after receiving the Archbishop's letter, Jason came to see me at the rectory to share his good news.

Jason is a senior at Pennsbury High School and will graduate in June. Here at the Parish, Jason has been an altar server since 2018, faithfully serving Mass since he was commissioned for service at the altar. During COVID, when we had very few altar servers available due to the pandemic, both Jason and Brendan Tufo, who is in his



second year at Saint Charles Seminary, stepped forward to serve each weekend, sometimes for multiple Masses. When Brendan entered the Seminary, Jason took on the lead role as catechist for the Bible Stories Station of Camp Cabrini.

In addition to working at the rectory for the last few years, Jason has also been assisting our sacristans, Tom Stefanik and John McClure, at every weekend Mass. Being at every weekend Mass and assisting at the baptisms on Sunday afternoons, Jason has become very well known by our Parish Community, with many parishioners commenting that "Jason would make a fine priest," and "do you think he might go into the seminary?" Well, we now have the answer to that question. Jason will enter Saint Charles Seminary in late August.

As our parishioners would know, I am very fond of quoting Father John Powell, S.J., "Who we are and who we become depends on who loves us." Jason is greatly loved by his parents, Joe and Nina, and his siblings, Mya and Cruz, his grandparents and especially his grandfather, Willie, who has also been very supportive of Jason. I have often said that Jason has always had a certain level of maturity beyond his age, and is a "cut above," gracious, very helpful and always grateful. All these wonderful qualities are attributed to God and his wonderful parents who formed him to be the young man he is today.

As Jason prepares for his entrance to the Seminary, on his behalf, I ask for our parishioners' prayers and encouragement as Jason continues to listen to the Lord's call during his time in the Seminary, for in the words of Archbishop Perez, "the Seminary is a sacred environment in which Jason will be able to grow closer to Christ through prayer and study."

Before every Mass celebrated here at St. Frances Cabrini, we pray the Prayer for Priestly Vocations. Once again, the Lord answers our prayers.

Prayers, congratulations, best wishes, and thank you to Jason!



Let us persevere and trust in God. We can imagine that Simeon and Anna might have been tempted to give up hope that the Lord would fulfill his promise. But they persevered and continued to trust in God – continued to listen to the promptings of the Spirit – until the day finally came when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus and they recognized him as the Christ. Let us follow their example and trust in God on our own faith journey.

Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Malachi prophesies about the coming of the Lord's messenger and his mission to purify the Lord's people. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews explains that Jesus shared in our humanity in order to free us from the power of death and intercede for us as high priest before God. In the Gospel, Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to present him to the Lord in obedience to Mosaic Law.



Conversation about the Future of the Church of Philadelphia

If you are reading this, your faith and our parish community are likely very important to you and you want to continue practicing your Catholic faith well into the future. Archbishop Perez wants to share with you a vision for the future of the Church of Philadelphia that will keep your faith fed and active as well as draw others to join us. His vision includes an invitation to all Catholics to be a part of the conversation about what that will look like.

Parish Wide Meeting

Tuesday, February 11
7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Register for our parish wide meeting on Facebook, parish website, scan the QR code, or call the parish office.



Archdiocesan Sponsored Meeting

Tuesday, March 4
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

Register at: www.trustandhope.org

Martha's Cupboard

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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.

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Francis Cabrini Come and See
Cash BINGO
Come join us for our annual
Cash Bingo Fundraiser
at Monsignor Woods Hall
Saturday, March 22
Doors Open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm.
BYO Snacks, Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes
Tickets can be purchased at the rectory for \$35,
call 215-946-4040 or online at
<https://saintfrancescabrini.net/>
Reserve a Table
Please consider volunteering or sponsoring to help us make this fundraiser a great success!

They say it's better to give than receive, so why not test that out? Donate a raffle basket to our Parish Cash Bingo on March 22, buy a ticket for the Bingo and, if you win a basket or bingo, compare the two feelings. Chances are both will feel great!



Fr. Jonah Brox
is coming back
for a visit!
February 9, 2025
11:00 AM Mass

Fr. Jonah Brox will celebrate Mass here at St. Frances Cabrini on February 9.

Join us for Mass and refreshments afterwards to catch up with our former Deacon and recently ordained priest.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL

By supporting Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, you support not only those attending the seminary, you support their ministry after they finish their studies. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



January 27, 2025

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Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

7 @ \$143

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BUFFALOE
CB
KIM CONNOLLY
CB
GREG MCCORMICK

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NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$58,000

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—January 19, 2024	\$10,852.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,530.00
Total	\$14,382.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,309.00

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Lent

Check out these and many other resources for a faith-filled Lent. Visit Formed, choose a topic and start watching, listening, and growing.




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

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February 21
8:00 PM–9:30 PM
Tickets: \$35


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Renew & Breathe: Retreats for Women
The Paschal Mystery and Everyday Life
Saturday, March 1, 2025
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Enter into the Easter Triduum in a deeply personal way as we prayerfully meditate on the parallels between the days of Holy Week and our everyday lives. This retreat will offer personal prayer time and sharing with other retreatants. The retreat costs \$55 and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Location:
Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue, Phila, PA 19136

Register: Scan the QR code,
call 267-350-1830 or visit:
msbt.org/mbsc/retreats-and-workshops



It's
Bingo!
Time!

In addition to St. Frances Cabrini Cash Bingo Fundraiser on March 22 (see p. 4 for details); two organizations well-connected to St. Frances Cabrini are hosting Bingo in Monsignor Woods Hall earlier in March.

If you're unable to attend March 22, or if you're a Bingo aficionado, check out one or both of the others in addition to ours.

Gifts from Gwyn Designer Bag Bingo
March 8, 2025. 7:00 PM (Doors open 6:00 PM)
\$30 in advance/\$35 at the door.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased online at: <https://giftsfromgwyn.org/events/gifts-from-gwyn-designer-bag-bingo-2025> or at the SFC parish office. Contact Susan Rivells 215-327-0278 for more information.

Holy Family Regional School Cash Bingo
March 15, 2025 7:00 PM (Doors open 6:00 PM)

CEC 7th Grade Visitation Day
Thursday, March 20, 2025
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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There's no better event to kick-off our Spring admissions season! Join us on Thursday, March 20 for Seventh Grade Visitation Day! We have an eventful day planned where your child will learn truly what it means to be a CEC Eagle. The day will run from 8am - 1:30pm, ending with all attendees receiving a ticket for that night to our most renowned tradition, Spirit Night. We hope to see your child there!

Learn more at www.conwell-egan.org.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep, and crippling. You may feel a profound numbness—or not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. But you are not alone. Our weekend retreat will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and discover hope for your future. In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame, or regret you may have. Our retreats also help fathers or grandparents of an aborted child transform pain into hope.

Experience healing and hope.

2025 Trenton, NJ, Weekend Retreats

- March 28 -30
- November 14-16

For more information, contact
Judy Warenkiewicz at (732) 536-6871.
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