

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH



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Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 January 19, 2025

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Parish Registration

New parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office as soon as possible after moving into the area. Newly married couples have to re-register as a new family. Parishioners are asked to notify the Parish Office immediately upon a change of address, telephone number or impending moves out of the parish.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated communally on the First Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M. immediately following the Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass. Parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to any date being set for Baptism. These classes are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. Please call 732-885-5313, to register for the class. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend the class before the birth of their child. Parents and godparents are asked to attend the Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass on the date of Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays before Vigil Mass: 3:45 - 4:15PM

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Arrangements for Communion calls to the sick at home can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Notify the office when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick call anytime.

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:10 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program takes place on

Tuesdays: Grades 1-8 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Registration of new students and continuing students may be arranged by calling the Religious Ed phone.

Marriage

The Policy for Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. This includes sessions with the parish priest, participation at Pre-Can a Conference, God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Conference, and F.O.C.C.U.S. (A Values Indicator). Therefore, arrangements are made at the Parish Office at least one year in advance, and before any social plans are finalized.

**JANUARY 19, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**



Monday, January 20, 2025

12:10 PM + Deceased members of the Saylo & Madolid families

r/o Saylo & Madolid families

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

7:00 AM + Perry Stio

r/o Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

12:10 PM Margaret Verzi

r/o Paul & Carol Verzi

Thursday, January 23, 2025

7:00 AM + Dennis Giuliani

r/o Beverly Greenberg

Friday, January 24, 2025

12:10 PM + Kim Reid

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:00 AM + Frances Kohler

r/o Irene Wanzie

4:30 PM + Mary Forberger

r/o Joe & Joanne Hurley

Sunday, January 26, 2025

7:30 AM + Art DeBlasio

r/o Mosier family

9:30 AM + Art DeBlasio

r/o Vince & MaryAnn Gulbin

11:30 AM + People of the Parish

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Art DeBlasio

r/o – Mosier family

ALTER CANDLES:

Art DeBlasio

r/o – Mosier family

Movie Night at the Parish

On Friday, January 24th

Lite supper at 5:30 PM

Movie starts at 6 PM

We will be showing the film "Cabrini".

This movie depicts the life of our Patroness & Missionary Mother St. Frances Cabrini as she encounters and overcomes resistance to her charities on the behalf of immigrants and especially immigrant children. Her fortitude and courage are endowed by the Holy Spirit. We will begin with a lite dinner in the Church Hall at 5:30 PM and follow with the film at 6 PM.

PLEASE RSVP the Parish at 732-885-5313 ext 2 so we have enough food for all!

The Parish office is closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Requests for Altar Candles (\$10), Tabernacle Candle (\$10) and Sanctuary Flowers (\$30) are to be given in memory of a loved one or a special intention and may be made at the parish office. The request will be printed in the bulletin.

Pray for the Sick: Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Most Rev. Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Belen B. Carluen, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Carolyn Field, Rosalito Lim, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas, Eden Thompson

Please call the Parish Office at ext. 2 with any person you want added to our list of prayer for the sick. Note that requests should come from a family member or with permission of the person.

Weekly Collection A circular logo with the word "Stewardship" written inside in a stylized font.

Stewardship – January 12th

Weekly Collection: \$4,976.00

Improvement Collection: \$1,293.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We meet every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites and return during the Offertory. Please call the rectory if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 19, 2025

"There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries, but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good... His mother instructed those waiting on table, 'Do whatever he tells you.'"

We celebrate the giftedness of others. Athletes, educators, singers all are the cause of our admiration. But think about this. St. Paul speaks of gifts, ministries, works given for the common good. They are not to be stored, hidden or left unused.

God accomplishes them in all of us. We are accountable. Besides encouraging others with their talent, abilities, and gifts look in a mirror and decide what has been given to you, and how accountable you are in developing and using ministries and works for the common good.

We visit Cana and hear Mary speak to us 'do whatever he tells you.'

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.



Sunday

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6 or, for the Day of Prayer, any

readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18