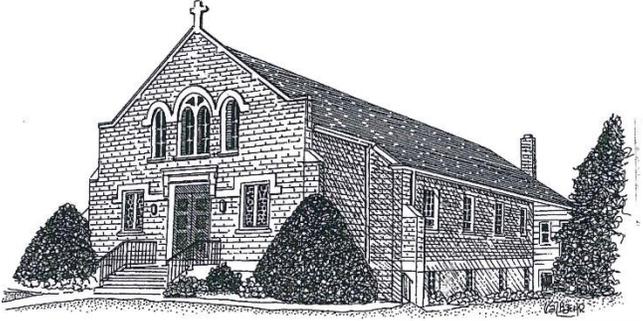


ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH



Parish Website: www.stfrancab.com

Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 February 9, 2025

Rev. Jim Considine, Pastor

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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-Cana 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.

FEBRUARY 9, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 10, 2025

12:10 PM + Viola Hoffman
r/o Arlene Bicknell

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

7:00 AM + Armando R. San Juan
r/o Alma San Juan & family

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

12:10 PM + Antonio Limjoco
r/o Marissa & Bob Greco

Thursday, February 13, 2025

7:00 AM + Dr. Dionisio Soto Jr.
r/o Marissa & Bob Greco

Friday, February 14, 2025

12:10 PM + David Kozup
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Piscadlo

Saturday, February 15, 2025

8:00 AM + Robert & Theresa Hague
r/o Barbara & George Hague

4:30 PM + Russell Bauman
r/o Irene Wanzie

Sunday, February 16, 2025

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Anthony J. Delfino
r/o Charlie & Carol Armstrong

11:30 AM + Zenaida Garcia Rueda
r/o Alma San Juan & family

The Knights of Columbus Council 11017 is delighted and proud to welcome three new members: Donald J. Merriman Jr, Michael J. San Diego, and Jose (Rafael) Ferreira. The induction ceremony took place on January 27th, with family and council members in attendance.

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, 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.

From the month of **January**, Pray for Our Dead:

Frank H. Cicerale
Francis E. Hannon
Robert F. Lyons
Catherine Partipilo
Aurora Quilal-Ian
Norma Raymundo
Ted Ronquillo

Weekly Collection 

Stewardship – February 2nd
Weekly Collection: \$5,927.00
Improvement Collection: \$1,590.00

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 9, 2024

"When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so I will lower the nets'. Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish, that their nets were at the breaking point... At the sight of this, Simon Peter fell at the feet of Jesus saying 'Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.'"

Remember when Jesus met the brothers, they were fishermen, destined to be fishers of men. The scene can be easily reproduced – the sea, boats, lapping water, the aroma of fish, but that is not the point. I too, am part of the picture. I'm in the boat, and now?

May we see the boat as our church. May we respond as Simon did and 'lower the net,' reach out to someone who is around us, but not yet responding to our invitation. Drop the net again telling them of what Jesus, the church, the sacraments mean for them. Come on board, Peter the fisherman responded and then began a new mission. We are Simon Peter for others today.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.



Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11;
Lk 5:1-11

Monday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10