

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH



Parish Website: [www.stfrancab.com](http://www.stfrancab.com)

*Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 April 27, 2025*

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## Parish Office

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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.

**APRIL 27, 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**Monday, April 28, 2025**

12:10 PM + Jacqueline Constance Vesce  
r/o Jamby & Vince Vesce

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

7:00 AM + Catherine Partipilo  
r/o Barbara & George Hague

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

12:10 PM + Patricia A. Santora  
r/o Uncle Paul & Aunt Roe Boisier

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

7:00 AM + Dr. Inday Disini  
r/o Marissa & Bob Greco

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

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

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

8:00 AM + Rory Quilal-Ian  
r/o Michael & Cora Partipilo

4:30 PM + Deceased members of the Saylo &  
Madolid families  
r/o Saylo & Madolid families

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Michael Partipilo  
r/o Parents

11:30 AM + Bob Bicknell  
r/o Arlene Bicknell

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
r/o A. Santos family

**Piscataway Chiefs Special Olympics  
Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the "2025 Piscataway Chiefs Special Olympics Breakfast" on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the School Cafeteria. Tickets available at the door before the breakfast - \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, \$5 for Children, and Free for Children under 5 and for all Chiefs Special Olympics athletes. Proceeds to benefit Piscataway Chiefs Special Olympics Athletes.

**In Gratitude**

**Thank you to the Columbiettes for hosting the Pasta & Salad Supper before the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. And also a BIG THANKS to L&D SAPORE RAVIOLI & CHEESE for the fabulous donation of all the food! Their generosity is greatly appreciated.**

**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, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Edwin Fernandez, Rosalito Lim, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas

**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* 

**Stewardship – April 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Weekly Collection:***

***Improvement Collection:***

## 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 OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025

**"Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said: 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. And bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.' Thomas answered and said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' ... 'Blessed are those who have not seen but believed.'"**

Is there a Thomas in me? Does my faith allow me to celebrate the most important fact that Jesus died, arose and lives? By His passion, death and resurrection, we too share in the newness of life. We reach out to Jesus as did Thomas. We unlock the doors of our unbelief and allow Him to touch us with His saving grace in a special way on this Divine Mercy Sunday. Touched by the Lord, we bring that gift to others. 'Jesus I trust in you.'

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



### Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 or, for the Optional Memorial,  
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

### First Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

### First Saturday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14