

St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Discataway, New Jersey 08854

March 15, 2026



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8 AM- 12 Noon & 1-4 PM

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Grades 1-8

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:10
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays 3:45-4:15 PM

Parish Registration: Welcome to St. Frances Cabrini Church! New parishioners are asked to please register with us. You may do so by coming to the parish office during hours or calling the office manager & asking for a registration form to be mailed. Newly married couples need to re-register as a family even if you grew up in the parish. Please notify the parish office upon a change of address, phone number or a move.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Parents are required (& Godparents are encouraged) to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class before the Baptism. Please call the parish office to register for the class & the baptismal date. Parents & Godparents are both asked to attend the Sunday 11:30 Mass on the date of the Baptism.

Marriage: The Diocese of Metuchen requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. This includes sessions with the parish priest, a Pre-Cana Class, a God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage Session & F.O.C.C.U.S. (an online values indicator.) We ask that you contact the parish office one year in advance & **PLEASE CALL TO BE SURE YOUR WEDDING DATE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH BEFORE BOOKING A VENUE.** God Bless You on your engagement!

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Arrangements for Communion Calls & Holy Anointing for those at home, in care facilities or in the hospital may be made by calling the parish office.

**MARCH 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



Monday, March 16, 2026

12:10 PM + Pat Spencer
r/o Paul & Carol Florek

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

7:00 AM + Robert Smith
r/o Mary & Bob Barton

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

12:10 PM + Billy Donohue
r/o Kathy Skiba

Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:00 AM + Dorothy Spioch
r/o Irene Wanzie

Friday, March 20, 2026

12:10 PM + Paulina Federe
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 AM + Lena Sorrentino
r/o Cassie & Kenny Brid

4:30 PM + Robert & Vincent Drennan
r/o Joanna Drennan & family

Sunday, March 22, 2026

7:30 AM + Vitaliano & Josephine Greco
r/o Bob & Marissa Greco

9:30 AM + Christopher Conway
r/o Mary & Bob Barton

11:30 AM + People of the Parish

**Lenten Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, March 25th**

We will have 3 Priests available for Confessions beginning at 6:30 PM. This Sacrament is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts & minds for the Triduum & the Easter season!

Stations of the Cross are on every Friday in Lent in the Church at 6:30 PM. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for the Stations this Lent!

From the month of **February**, Pray for our Beloved Dead:
Sophia Luisa Rosario-Van Ess

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: Eufrocina Abdellatif, Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Alexander Bautista, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Danilo Fanugao, Edward Linares, 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 A hand-drawn logo for the Weekly Collection, consisting of the letters C, E, G, G, O arranged in a circle.

Stewardship – March 8th

Weekly Collection: \$5,868.00

Improvement Collection: \$1,316.00

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 Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2026

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

"But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart...' Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in his hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David."

How refreshing as we read of God selecting David to lead the people of Israel. He would be their king, composed many of the psalms, it was from his clan that Joseph was to be the foster father of our Savior.

During our Lenten journey, let's become more aware of the scripture words, that God does not judge us from appearances, our practice of prayer, sacrifice and good works. How essential they are, but we were told the Lord is looking into our hearts. It is not appearances but the motive of our actions that makes the difference.

'Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.'



Sunday

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53