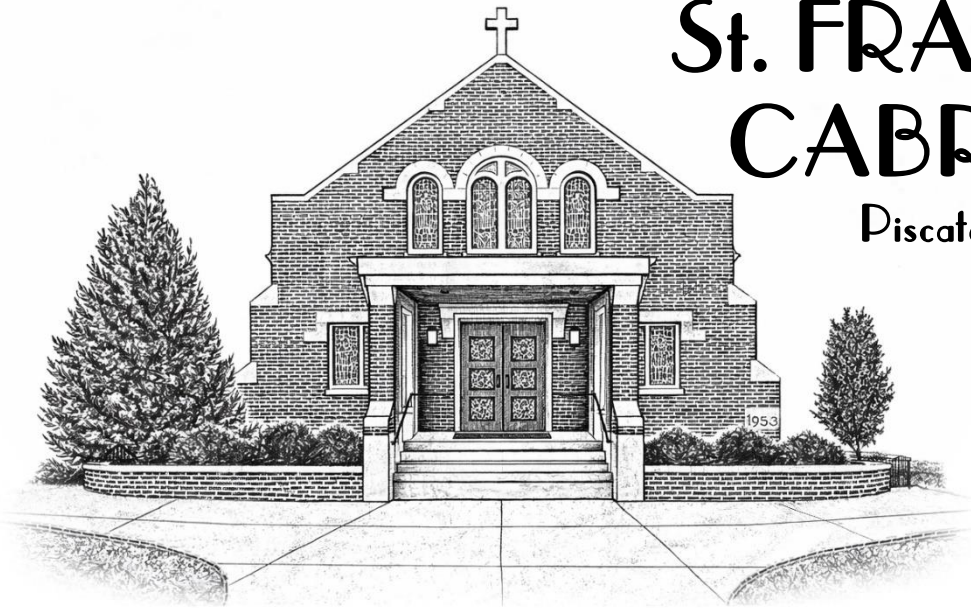


# St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Discataway, New Jersey 08854

March 22, 2026



Rev. Jim Considine, Pastor

Deacon Roger Ladao

Bill Hillsinger, Office Manager

Mary Horvath, Director of Music

Bill Keenan, Buildings & Maintenance

Maggie Marcinko, Parish Catechetical Leader (CCD)

Columbiettes Auxiliary #11017, President, Michelle Losey

Knights of Columbus Council #11017, Grand Knight, Dave Losey

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## Parish Office

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Website: [www.stfrancab.com](http://www.stfrancab.com)  
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8 AM- 12 Noon & 1-4 PM

## Religious Education

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CCD Hours: Tuesday 6-7:30 PM  
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

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**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 22, 2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Lenten Reconciliation Service  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

***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!***

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

12:10 PM + Souls in Purgatory  
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

7:00 AM + Dawn Hague  
r/o Parents

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

12:10 PM + John & Theresa Teresak  
r/o Paul & Carol Florek

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

7:00 AM + George Hamilton  
r/o Hamilton family

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

12:10 PM + Casiano Bautista  
r/o Carluen & Bautista families

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

8:00 AM + Ling Talatala  
r/o Alma San Juan & family

4:30 PM + Jacqueline Constance Vesce  
r/o Mom & Dad

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Fe Llacuna Ng  
r/o Roger Ng

11:30 AM + Joan Miceli  
r/o Arlene Bicknell

**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!**

**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* 

**Stewardship – March 15th**

**Weekly Collection: \$5,062.00**

**Improvement Collection: \$1,297.00**

**Easter Flowers: \$1,086.00**

## 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.

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2026

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#### First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

#### Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

**"Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them. Oh, my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land, thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it says the Lord."... "If the spirit of the one who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, then the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through the Spirit dwelling in you... 'I am the resurrection and the life.'"**

Immersed in the days of Lent our practices call us to die to self and live for Him. We ask that the promise of which Ezechieel spoke will be fulfilled in our time. Jesus came that we might have life, and His life in abundance. The prophet spoke of a promise. Jesus gave new life to His friend Lazarus. We turn to Him again today, asking that the same Spirit might be found in us. He promised, He acts, He reminds us today, "I am the resurrection and the life."

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



#### Sunday

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or  
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

#### Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

#### Wednesday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

#### Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

#### Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56