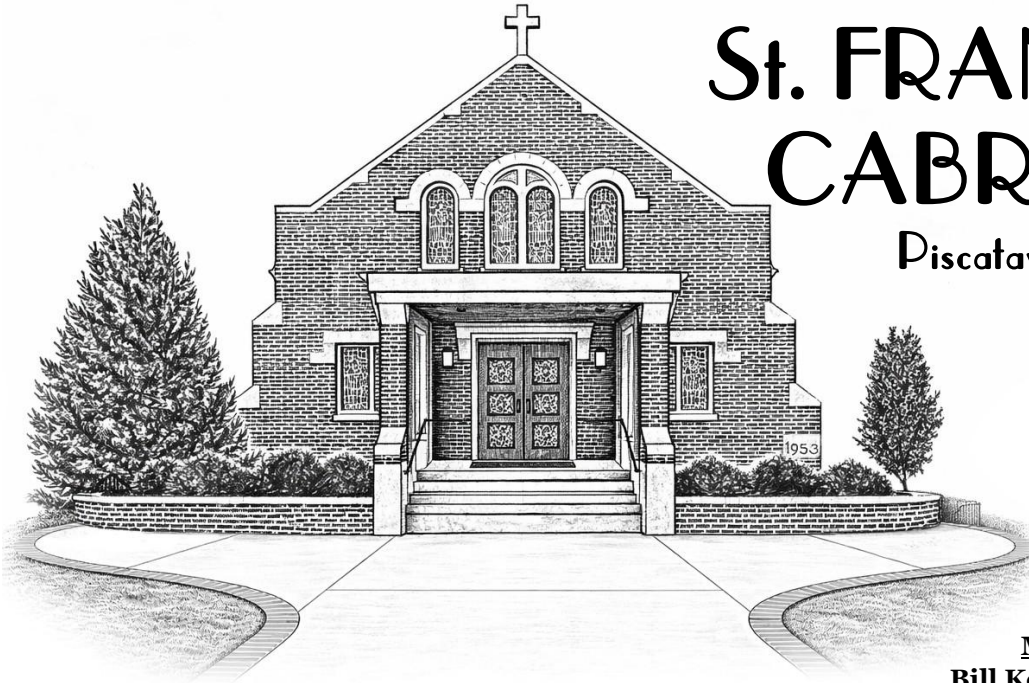


# St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Discataway, New Jersey 08854

April 26, 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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8 AM- 12 Noon & 1-4 PM

## Religious Education

Phone: 732-885-8996  
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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.

**APRIL 26, 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Monday, April 27, 2026**

12:10 PM + Rosalito Lim  
r/o Josie Lim

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

7:00 AM + Jacqueline Constance Vesce  
r/o Mom & Dad

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

12:10 PM + Johnny Vitalicio  
r/o Max & Nora Ramirez

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

7:00 AM + Henry Salzberg  
r/o Rich & Lizzy Stollery

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

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

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

8:00 AM + Helen Greco  
r/o Marissa & Bob Greco

4:30 PM + Catherine & John Andrusichen  
r/o Joanna Drennan & family

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Michael Partipilo  
r/o Parents

11:30 AM + Greg McGraw  
r/o Sue McAndrews

**Sanctuary Flowers:**

Iris Mascaro  
r/o Hamilton family

As you have become aware, usually on the first weekend of every month following the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, a growing group of people meet before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to say the Rosary. Our Columbiettes lead the Rosary. It is the Columbiettes who asked & volunteered to begin this important ministry of prayer. I am grateful for their suggestion & ongoing leadership in reminding us of the value of prayer before Our Lady who longs to carry our petitions to her Son, our Risen Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please consider joining these parishioners!

Thank you to all our Columbiettes under the direction of Michelle Losey! – Fr. Jim

**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 – April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekly Collection: \$4,589.00**

**Improvement Collection: \$734.00**

## 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.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26, 2026

#### **First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

#### **Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheeppath and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

**"The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice...I am the gate, whoever enters through me will be saved."**

The church, on the fourth Sunday of Easter, designates this as Good Shepherd Sunday, reflecting the role of Jesus, and we, the members of His flock. Simple words say a lot. 'Hear His voice', 'recognize' that voice, follow the shepherd, leading ultimately to the gift of salvation.

Our chief shepherd, the Vicar of Christ, our Holy Father, is entrusted with the care of the flock, to lead and feed, protect and guard the sacred trust given him, to guide us on the way of salvation. May we attentively, listen to his voice and follow Jesus.



#### **Sunday**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

#### **Monday**

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

#### **Tuesday**

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

#### **Wednesday**

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

#### **Thursday**

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

#### **First Friday**

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 or, for the Optional Memorial,  
Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

#### **First Saturday**

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14