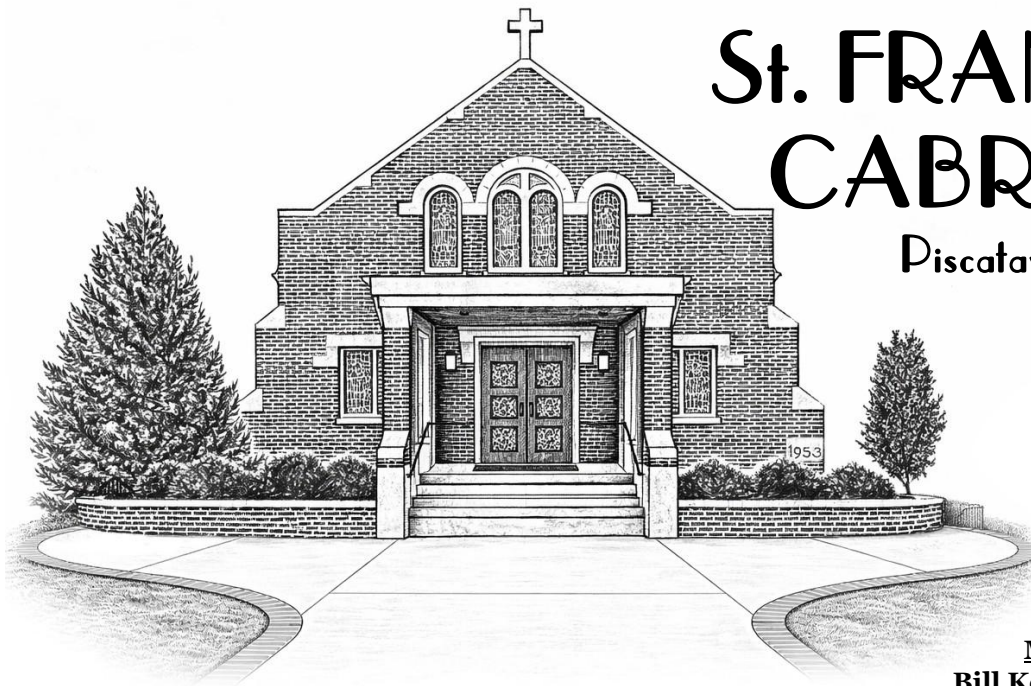


St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Discataway, New Jersey 08854

May 17, 2026



Rev. Jim Considine, Pastor
Deacon Roger Ladao
Bill Hillsinger, Office Manager
Mary Horvath, Director of Music
Bill Keenan, Buildings & Maintenance
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Knights of Columbus Council #11017, Grand Knight, Dave Losey

Parish Office

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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.

MAY 17, 2026
ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Monday, May 18, 2026

12:10 PM + Rosario Abao & Arsenio Castillo
r/o Villapaz Family

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:00 AM + Iris Mascaro
r/o Hamilton Family

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

12:10 PM + Tillie Schreefer
r/o Marian Hanko

Thursday, May 21, 2026

7:00 AM + Joe & Lucille Duh
r/o Bill & Brenda Hillsinger

Friday, May 22, 2026

12:10 PM + Arsenio Castillo
r/o Bautista Family

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:00 AM + Frances Campbell
r/o Passero Family

4:30 PM + Josephine Amorosi

r/o Tony & Jean Lucanese

Sunday, May 24, 2026

7:30 AM + Sharon & Christina Dy
r/o Ceferino Dy

9:30 AM + Priscilla, Bernabe & Alex Figueroa
r/o Josie Lim

11:30 AM + People of the Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Jacqueline Constance Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Jacqueline Constance Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

The Parish Office is closed on
Monday May 25th – Memorial Day.
The Mass is 9:00 AM only.

Piscataway Chiefs Special Olympics
Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the "2026 Piscataway Chiefs Special Olympics Breakfast" on Sunday, May 31st from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the School Cafeteria. Tickets are available at the door - \$14 for Adults, \$12 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.

**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, 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 stylized logo for "Weekly Collection" featuring the letters C, C, G, G, O arranged in a circular pattern.

Stewardship – May 10th

Weekly Collection: \$5,116.00

Improvement Collection: \$1,762.00

Sisters of Mercy Collection: \$989.00

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 17, 2026

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus told his disciples to go to the mountain in Galilee. Upon seeing the disciples, Jesus told them to go to all nations to make new disciples and spread the teachings of the Lord. Jesus also reassured them of his presence, until the end of the age.

"In my first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father."

The evangelist Saint Luke is the author of the Book of Acts. The text of both documents are directed to a certain 'Theophilus', which means 'lover of God'. Did I ever think that these inspired words are for my benefit? Am I not a 'God lover?' What concluded with the resurrection appearances now changes with the focus of what will be. Wait for the promise of the Father. When the promise is fulfilled, you will receive power and be witnesses. He left, they waited and the Holy Spirit came to them with power, calling them to be His witnesses. Are you waiting for this same gift, to be empowered and become His witness?



Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25