St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

August 16, 2026

Rev. Jim Considine, Pastor
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Bill Keenan, Buildings & Maintenance
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Parish Office

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8 AM- 12 Noon & 1-4 PM

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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

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.**

AUGUST 16, 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 17, 2025
12:10 PM + Lucresio Villapaz
r/o Villapaz family

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
7:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
12:10 PM + Napoleon P. Abad
r/o Alma San Juan & family

Thursday, August 20, 2026
7:00 AM + Mary Vincze
r/o Paul & Carol Verzi

Friday, August 21, 2026
12:10 PM + Mari Luisa Ortiz deVillacorta
r/o Angelo & Charlene Bariso

Saturday, August 22, 2026
8:00 AM + Caesar Galvez
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

4:30 PM + Vincent Anthony Vesce
r/o Jamby & Vince Vesce

Sunday, August 23, 2026
7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + James Barron
r/o Jill Barron

11:30 AM + Albyn B. Carluen
r/o Bautista & Carluen families

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for our Annual Church Picnic on Saturday, September 12th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on the church grounds.

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, Susan Leon, Edward Linares, Michelle Martorano, 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.

Stewardship – August 9th
Weekly Collection: $4,594.00
Improvement Collection: $1,562.00
Philippines & Venezuela: $3,302.00

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. (This program is not in session during the summer.)

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First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28
A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

"The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants - all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my Covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer."

Isaiah, writing six centuries before Christ, could very well be speaking of the reality of our church today. We are a nation of immigrants, being served and ministered by religious from many countries, bringing the gospel of Jesus to build and sustain the church in our country and filling our pews.

Once served by saints who came to preserve the faith of immigrants, like Saint Mother Cabrini or the Scalabrini Fathers, we might rightfully say they are us.

Sunday
Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday
Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday
Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday
Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday
Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12