St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

August 23, 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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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 23, 2026
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 24, 2026
12:10 PM + Galgan family
r/o Son, Daniel

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
7:00 AM + Joseph Wotjowicz, Sr.
r/o Maryann & John Borys

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
12:10 PM + Ceferino Dy

Thursday, August 27, 2026
7:00 AM + Lydia & Jose Tiongson
r/o Ceferino Dy

Friday, August 28, 2026
12:10 PM + Jacqueline Constance Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

Saturday, August 29, 2026
8:00 AM + Dawn Hague
r/o Parents

4:30 PM + Josephine Amorosi
r/o DeBlasio family

Sunday, August 30, 2026
7:30 AM + Frances Buchek
r/o Harding family

9:30 AM + People of the Parish

11:30 AM + Thelma & Johnny Vitalicio
r/o Soyon family

ALTAR CANDLES:
Betty Ann Badolato
r/o Elizabeth Teutsch

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.

Weekly Collection

Stewardship – August 16th
Weekly Collection: $4,045.00
Improvement Collection: $1,423.00
Assumption Sunday Collection: $800.00

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 22:19-23
This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

"Who do people say the Son of Man is?... But he said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon says in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'. Jesus said to him in reply, 'Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah...And I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church...I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.'"

The dialogue between Jesus and Simon Peter is unforgettable, and the promise of Petrine authority was fulfilled after the resurrection, when Peter was told, 'Feed my lambs.' We fast forward and recall the conclave of one year ago, when Cardinal Robert Prevost was chosen by the Cardinals, and the Holy Spirit, to guide our church. How well we rejoiced to hear 'Habemus Papam.'

Who is Robert Prevost? He is Pope Leo XIV, chosen to be the chief shepherd of the flock. We pray for him, as the keys of Peter have been entrusted to him. He had wonderful predecessors like John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis.

Sunday
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday
Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday
1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29