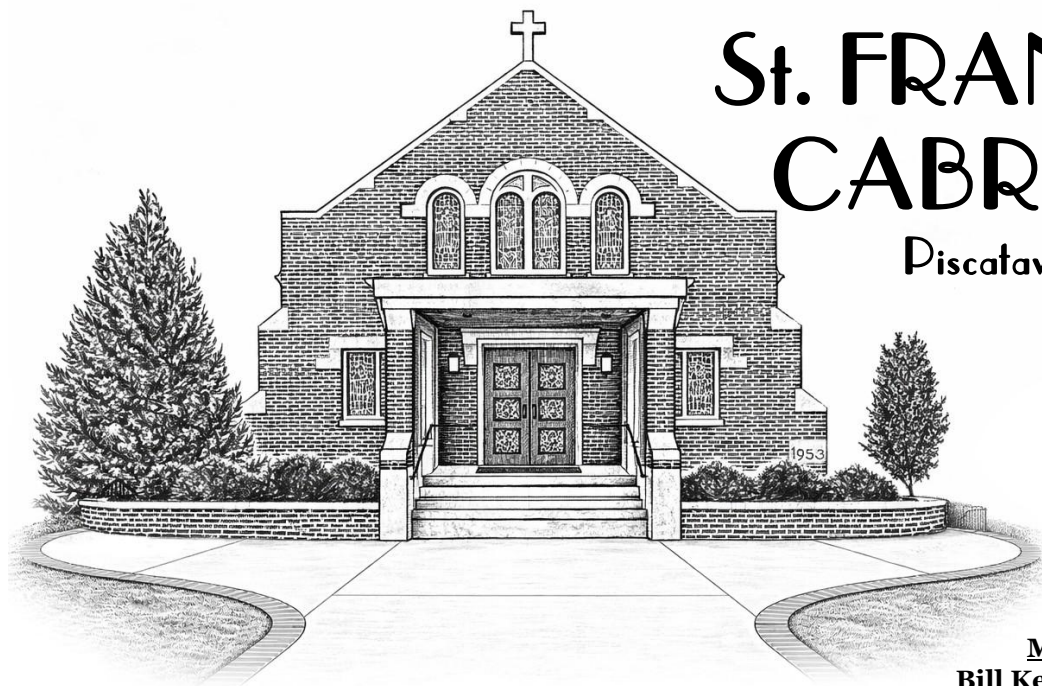




St. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Discataway, New Jersey 08854

September 13, 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)
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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

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

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.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Monday, September 14, 2026

12:10 PM + Dinisia & Anastacio Plaras, Sr.
r/o Plaras family

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

7:00 AM + Lily Dy Duhaylunsod
r/o Roger Ng

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

12:10 PM + Joe Cardone
r/o Paul & Carol Florek

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00 AM + Aniceta Hernandez
r/o Medenilla family

Friday, September 18, 2026

12:10 PM + Billy Donohue
r/o Lisa Kerr

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 AM + Janice Heule
r/o Michelle Plick

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Cliff Anderson
r/o Paul & Carol Verzi

11:30 AM + Michael Durante
r/o Family

ALTAR CANDLES:

Janice Heule
r/o Michelle Plick



PEER CONSULTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a compassionate heart, a gift for listening, and a belief that every life has value? Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen is seeking volunteer Peer Consultants to support women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. We welcome clients from all backgrounds and provide our services completely free of charge. We invite you to attend our upcoming Information Session. Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 10:00. Life Choices Resource Center, 503 Main Street, Metuchen. **All are welcome but Spanish-speaking volunteers are especially needed.** To register, contact Carolyn: 732-516-0911 or email: lifecoices@optonline.net

There will be a bake sale to support the NJ Alzheimer's Association the weekend of September 26th & 27th after all Masses.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the Coats for Kids Fund Drive after all Masses on October 3rd & 4th. Donations only, no coats please.

From **August**, Pray for our Beloved Dead:
Katie Wekselman
Clyde Scott

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, 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 – September 6th

Weekly Collection: \$5,114.00

Improvement Collection: \$1,238.00

Basilica Collection: \$593.00

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.

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First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

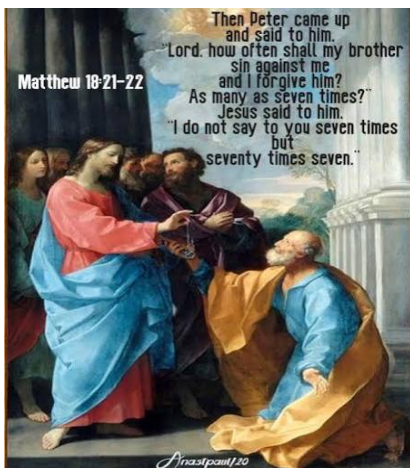
Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.



Forgive your neighbor's injustice, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults."... "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

As the Lord speaks in these passages today, I ask: 'Which is more difficult, to ask forgiveness or to forgive?' Forgiveness is an attitude of love and concern to set things right. The adage, 'forgive and forget' is noble, but it is hard to forget. A wise spiritual guide said it another way, 'forgive and remember without bitterness.'

I leave the hurt behind and don't allow the scar to keep me from offering the healing which someone else seeks. How powerful is the gift of forgiveness. May we use it well.



Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-1