

Saint Frances Cabrini R.C. Church

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Mission Statement

St. Frances Cabrini Church is a Roman Catholic parish community with ethnic diversity. Our central focus is the Eucharist from which all aspects of parish life emanate. Being a Spirit filled, prayerful and proactive parish, we foster Christian family life, evangelization, and the spiritual nourishment of all parishioners, both young and old. We endeavor to follow the example of St. Frances Cabrini and attend to all God's children in their temporal and spiritual needs in order to alleviate their suffering. We do all in the name of Jesus who is Lord and Savior of us all.



Our parish enjoys a rainbow of activities for all ages in Liturgy and in Service. If you wish to join or volunteer, please contact the rectory.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Donald Baier, Pastor - Ext. 312
Rev. James Akpan - Ext. 304
Deacon Peter Acquaro - Ext. 334
Deacon C. Sonny Pagnotta - 698-3149
Deacon Monte Naylor (Retired) - Ext. 1532-335
Alice Fazio, Business Administrator - Ext. 303
Carol Repetti, Secretary - Ext. 301
Theresa Schlauraff /Receptionist - Ext. 301
Louise Prinzivalli, Coordinator of Music
Jose Urena, Buildings & Grounds
Rev. Rolando Ticllasuca, Comunidad Hispana - 473-0165

Rectory Office: 732-8445

Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-4:30 PM
Evenings by Appointment Only.
Office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Religious Formation: 698-3149

Deacon C. Sonny Pagnotta, Director
William Bowden, Coordinator Adult Faith Formation
Peter Catalano, Melissa Perez, Assistants

Regional Catholic School-Holy Angels - 475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal

Parish Social Ministry, Outreach and Pantry - 736-6835

(Mon, Wed, Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Denise Bugge, Director

Parish Trustees: Louis DiBlasi Anthony Zambri

In Residence

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass) & 11:00 AM
12:30 PM (Spanish - Fr. Rolando Ticllasuca)
Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment

Infant Baptism

Second and Fourth Sunday at 2:30 PM.
Parents must contact Mrs. Connie G. - 732-8445 Ext. 333.

RCIA (Adults and Children)

Adults and children seeking initiation into the Catholic Church.
Please contact the parish rectory.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.
Please call Deacon C. Sonny Pagnotta at 698-3149

Anointing the Sick

Contact the Rectory for the anointing and/or Eucharistic visits to the sick and the homebound.

Devotions

- Novena to the Blessed Mother and St. Frances Cabrini
Monday (following 8:00 AM Mass)
- Rosary and Divine Mercy
Weekdays Monday through Friday (following 8:00 AM Mass)



MONDAY December 19,2016
 Jgs. 13:2-7,24-25a Lk 1:5-25 (195)
 8:00AM + Frances T. Lehecka

TUESDAY December 20, 2016
 Is 7:10-14 Lk. 1:26-38 (196)
 8:00 AM + Vincent Portera

WEDNESDAY December 21,2016
 Sg. 2:8-14 or Zep3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45 (197)
 8:00 AM + Frederick Potter

THURSDAY December 22, 2016
 1Sm1:24-28 Lk. 1:46-56(198)
 8:00 AM + Frederick Potter

FRIDAY December 23, 2016
 Mal3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66 (199)
 8:00 AM + Frederick Potter

SATURDAY December 24, 2016
 Morning :2 Sm. 7:1-5 *b -12, 14a 16 Lk 1:67-79 (200)
 9:00 AM + Eileen Costello

4:00 PM Christmas Mass
 7:00 PM Christmas Mass (Spanish)
 10:00 PM Christmas Mass

SUNDAY December 25, 2016
 Is 52:7-10/Herb 1:1-6 Jn1:18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)
 8:00 AM Christmas Mass
 9:30 AM Christmas Mass
 11 :00 AM Christmas Mass

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards who have the courage, like Joseph, to listen to God’s voice in their own hearts and conscientiously pursue the tasks to which they have been called.

That as obedient stewards, we listen with special appreciation to what the Lord says we prepare our hearts to be His dwelling place, we pray to the Lord.

Amount needed weekly to meet our budget of \$ 11,300

December 11, 2016

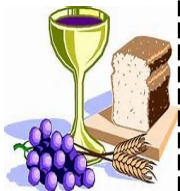
Regular Collection: \$ 10,268

Envelopes 284

Attendance: 1085



Bread & Wine
In loving memory
of my parents
Kay & Lou Gerbino
your daughter
Maryanne



Sanctuary Lamp
40th Wedding Anniversary
Francina & Doolam Singh



December 18, 2016 4th Sunday in Advent Mt 1:18-24

In 2013, Pope Francis decreed that St. Joseph should be celebrated by name in the church's most common Eucharistic Prayers. While devotion to Joseph is not comparable to the reverence given to Mary, he holds an extraordinary place in the traditions, especially in light of how little is said of him in Scripture. Outside of Matthew and Luke's infancy narratives, Joseph is mentioned only in Gospel of John where nothing is said of him except that he was reputedly the father of Jesus. What can we know of Joseph from these few references?

In keeping with his Jewish insiders perspective, unlike Luke, Matthew's nativity narrative emphasizes Joseph, the patriarch of the family. Without repeating the well-known details, we can note how Matthew presents Joseph as a bridge figure from one covenant to another. His name recalls Joseph, the son of Jacob, the rejected dreamer who saved his family from famine. Like Joseph of Egypt, Joseph of Nazareth would meet God in dreams that revealed how to save his own family.

When Matthew tells us that Joseph was a righteous man he hints at the terrible dilemma Joseph faced upon discovering Mary's pregnancy. The law allowed him to have Mary stoned (Deuteronomy 22:20-21). It actually obliged him to divorce her, annulling the marriage contract lest he sully the line of David with impurity. On the other hand, the Jewish scriptural tradition acclaimed the God who was known for having mercy. When Israel played the harlot, God was depicted as luring the people back to the covenant saying "I will espouse you in love and in mercy" (Hosea 2:21).

Joseph's religious heritage offered him no single answer to the dilemma presented by his pregnant spouse. The demands of the law seemingly contradicted the divine practice of mercy. His own presences must led the way because in the end all it took was an angel appearing in a dream to convince Joseph that he could bypass the law and make the child of God his own.

Of course, Matthew's nativity account is the overture to his Gospel. As it announces coming themes through he details of a story with deep roots in the past, it bequeaths to us a narrative that is truer than any simply factual account could ever be. Matthew presents Joseph not only as a dreamer but also the son of David which means he is the heir of God's promise of a kingdom that would last forever (2 Samuel 7:12-16). Thus there is a wonderful paradox in the angel's comforting message. Joseph is called, precisely as the son of David, to allow an unknown into the lineage, trusting that Mary's child has been engendered through the work of God's Spirit and carries it own purity, a holiness beyond what any ethnic lineage could assure.

The angel of the dream instructed Joseph to call the child "Jesus", a common name whose etymology probably means God saves, or God will save. In the act of naming him, Joseph both claimed Jesus as his own and for shadowed his divinely determined vocation. As a last word, just to bolster him, the angel made the first evangelical reference to the fulfillment of prophet had spoken of this day as the time when God would dwell among the people.

The time of Emmanuel had come. Although Matthew probably intended no double meaning, he explained that Joseph awoke and did what the angel had commanded. Mary's predicament and the best of his tradition had awakened him to the new thing God was working in his day

Please note that "Prayers for the Sick" will be announced from the altar for 4 weeks. Then the names will be in the bulletin for another 4 weeks. Please inform the Rectory if you wish to add a loved one for prayers, or to have someone's name remove.



Please continue to pray for all those who are sick in our Parish

Jack Nuccio, Father Peter, Maria Warren, Pat Long, Chris Beekmann, Sophie Di Santo, Gerard D, Ambrosio, Marcie Bowen, Jennifer Manzo, Michael De Prospro Sr., Tara Mc Namara, Mario Delprete, Frank Murdolo, Eric Duchnowski, Joseph Impostato, Nancy Obermeyer Burpee, Georgette Smith,

Deacon Peter's Quiz Corner

The following are the answer for last week's quiz

- Question # 1. Gloria
- Question # 2. 11 November
- Question # 3 6th century

December 18, 2016

Question #1. What is the meaning of the four Advent candles?

- A. 1st purple Candle –Hope, 2nd purple Candle-Love 3rd pink Candle –Joy, 4th purple Candle –Peace
- B. 1st purple Candle-Desire, 2nd purple Candle– Friendship, pink Candle-Joy , purple Peace-Candle
- C. 1st purple Candle –Hope , 2nd purple Candle –Love , pink Candle—Faith 3rd purple Candle-Charity

Question #2. What does the Rose (pink) candle lit on the third Sunday symbolize?

- A. Joy
- B. Peace
- C. Victory

Question #3. What do the evergreens of Advent Wreath symbolize?

- A. Eternal life
- B. Hope
- C. Charity

THE LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
ALL FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIVITY PRAYER
IN HONOR OF
DIVINE BABY JESUS AND THE SACRED FAMILY



STARTS FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 THROUGH DECEMBER 23
SAINT FRANCES CABRINI
AT
7PM



Christmas Schedule 2016

Confessions

Saturday, December 17th

11:00AM - 12Noon & 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Wednesday, December 21st

11:00AM - 12Noon & 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Masses

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00PM - 7:00PM(Spanish) - 10:00PM

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

All Masses in English

8:00AM - 9:30AM - 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Saturday, December 31st New Year's Eve

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

5:00PM

Sunday, January 1st New Year's Day

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

8:00AM - 9:30AM - 11:00AM

12:30PM (Spanish)



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY	December 19, 2016	
7:00 PM	Christmas Nativity Novena	Church Rm. 1
7:30 PM	RCIA	
	No Classes	
TUESDAY	December 20, 2016	
7:00 PM	Christmas Nativity Novena	Church Rm.2
7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	
	No Classes	
WEDNESDAY	December 21, 2016	
11:00 A.M.-12:00P.M.	Confession	Church
4:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.	Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Christmas Nativity Novena	Church
THURSDAY	December 22, 2016	
6:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	PH Church
7:00 PM	Christmas Nativity Novena	
	No Classes	
FRIDAY	December 23, 2016	
7:00 PM	Christmas Nativity Novena	Church
	Divine Mercy	
SATURDAY	December 24, 2016	
	Christmas Eve	
	No Classes	

Pray for Our Troops

- AZ-3Robert Murdolo US Navy
- Lieutenant Thomas Brown-Navy
- Bosen’s Mate Christopher F. Wetzel
- Brian A. Harris-Army
- Master Sgt. Kori Jackson–Air Force
- Chief Master Sgt David Jackson
- Daniel Hennessy -Army
- Matthew Talibon-Marines
- John Maresca
- Ryan LaBlanc-Iraq
- Michal Mark
- C.P.O. Jesse Deery U.S.C.G
- Sgt. Justin Wanat-Nat. Guard
- Sgt. Jason Mc Kevitt-Nat. Guard
- Sgt. Shawn Herzog-10th
- Lt. Col. Andrew Eanniello USMC
- Kent Korunka
- Matthew R. Cotter-Air Force
- Nicholas Byrd
- William Casey-Marines
- Staff Sgt John Paul Esposito-Air
- Stephen Brewster-Air Force
- Kyle Brewster-Marines
- Col. David Harney
- Doug Hennessy-Army
- 1st Sgt. Julio Tomas Santos-Army
- Lance Corp Adam Cervasio
- Lance Corp Nicholas Cervasio
- Kelsey Desz Air NationalGuard
- Michael Desz Air Force
- Sarah Desz Air Force
- Joseph Marotta—Air Force
- Benjamin Marotta-Army Police

*Pro Life Rose
In loving memory
of
Joe Goulding
Love
your dearest friends*



CASH WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

- 12/11 Penny Kagel
- 12/12 Mother Cabrini Council
- 12/13 Gene Okray
- 12/14 Robert Mc Manus
- 12/15 Eleanor Johnson
- 12/15 Verna Zapata
- 12/16 Mr. & Mrs. Leonardi
- 12/17 Antoinette Batyard



James Carlos Jackson Marine

Social Ministry Happenings
December 18, 2016

Special thanks as always to all who helped make our Giving Tree event such a huge success. As you can imagine this is an overwhelming endeavor, from sitting with clients to discuss what gifts would be appropriate, writing out the hundreds of gift tags and placing them on the trees, hauling everything over to the parish center, hour of organizing the gifts for each family, and then distributing the gifts. We have many very dedicated parishioners who put their hearts into working on this event and I am very grateful!!!

Many thanks also to our Religious Education children and everyone who donated their time, talent and treasure to help brighten Christmas for so many children.

