

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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## CELEBRATION

## OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 24, 2024



**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**  
**ISAIAH 50:4-7**  
**PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11**  
**MARK 14:1-15:47**

## THOSE WHO BELIEVE, HOPE, AND LOVE RECEIVE CHRIST'S KINGDOM OF PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover. Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!



Palms have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. When Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and crowds cried out: 'Hosanna! / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The palms we take home and put in a special place serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ's victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. "For us too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered".

## HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST PRAYER

Lord, we are on our knees with gratitude to you. Your great love made you lay down your life for our redemption. We are forever indebted to you. As we observe Palm Sunday, we declare you our King, our friend, and our savior. You are mighty to save. Hosanna in the highest. We pray that you guide our every move and let your Holy Spirit comfort us in times of need. Let your love infuse our souls and give us peace as we meditate on your word. Amen.

## DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed, the thirsty are given drink the homeless find shelter. Donations are accepted for **OPERATION RICE BOWL** on **HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024**  
*Thank you in advance for your support.*

## **PALM SUNDAY— March 23 & 24**

Masses with the blessing and distribution of Palm

4:00 p.m. Saturday, Saint Frances X. Cabrini &

9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24.

5:30 p.m. Saturday, Saint Therese's Church &

8:00 a.m. Sunday (live streamed) & 11:00 a.m.

## **LENTE PENANCE SERVICE —MARCH 25**

7:00 p.m. Monday— Saint Therese's Church

## **HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28**

~The "Mass of the Lord's Supper"

5:30 p.m. Mass at St Frances X. Cabrini

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese

## **GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29**

~The "Service of the Lord's Passion"

3:00 p.m. at Saint Frances X. Cabrini

7:00 p.m. at Saint Therese

## **HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30**

~The "Blessing of Food Baskets"

12 Noon Saint Frances X. Cabrini

1 p.m. Saint Therese

## **EASTER VIGIL MASS - MARCH 30**

8:00 p.m. Saturday at Saint Therese's Church

(No 5:30 p.m. mass)

## **EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31**

~Masses at Saint Frances X. Cabrini Church

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

(No 4 p.m. mass on Saturday, March 30)

~Masses at Saint Therese's (Church/Hall)

8:00 a.m. (Live Streamed), 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



**Tuesday 03/26 9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Priests of our Parish**  
**Thursday 03/28 4:00 p.m. Anna Jorda Family**  
**Sunday 03/31 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. EASTER INTENTIONS**



**THE WEEK OF  
 MARCH 24, 2024 TO MARCH 30, 2024:  
 THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY  
 CANDLE IS BURNING FOR: BLESSINGS FOR  
 ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

**THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE  
 IS BURNING FOR: ELIZABETH MOORE  
 REQUESTED BY: MARY ANN KNEPP**



**LENLEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**SAINT THERESE'S CHURCH  
 MONDAY, MARCH 25 AT 7 P.M.**

**All are welcome.**



**DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

The chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton asks the faithful who have reached the age of 14 to be aware of the Diocesan Statute No. 41, which addresses the penitential aspect of Lent.

**FASTING** is to be observed on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, by all Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal, unless dispensed or excused. **ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older.



Help to move Fr. Joe up the collar-nary leaderboard. Half of all donations received will be given back to our Parish. Your \$10 donation = 1 vote. Donations can be placed in our weekly collection basket in an envelope marked

**RECTORY, SET, COOK** (cash and/or checks made payable to St. Frances X. Cabrini). Please include your name and address in the envelope. Help support the anti-hunger and anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton. Last day to donate is March 26, 2024. We appreciate all of your generous donations.  
**Thank you.**

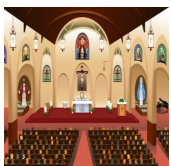
**2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass  
 Bulletin and Social Media Announcement**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).



**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr.,  
 Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,  
 Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,  
 Christopher Mortensen,  
 Denis Perugino, Tom Roarty,  
 Benjamin Szoscak, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



**SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI  
 PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

We welcome all who wish to join our parish. Please contact the parish office, at your earliest convenience by calling 570-696-3737 during our office hours. We also would like to remind parishioners to please use your weekly envelopes, notify the office of any changes of address, phone number and email addresses. Thank you.

**COMMITMENT OF TREASURE**

*Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68*

**COLLECTION FOR 3/17/2024 \$ 2,028.00**