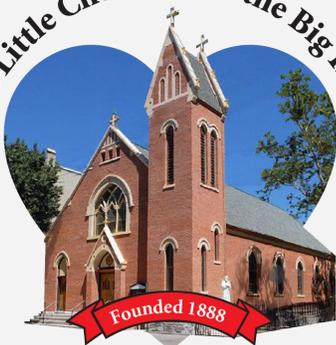


The Little Church with the Big Heart



St. Francis Church
Hoboken, NJ

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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The Mission of St. Francis Church is to encounter the love of Christ through worship, service, and charity. In following the traditions of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, we dedicate ourselves to providing a welcoming and engaging community of faith, ministering to the poor and the sick, educating the faithful, and caring for God's creatures as "The Little Church with the Big Heart."

CONTACT US

Office Hours:
M-TH 9 AM—5 PM
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UPDATES

Stay up to date with any announcements by checking our website or following our social media channels:

Website: www.stfrancishoboken.net
Facebook: St.FrancisHoboken
Instagram: st.francishoboken
YouTube: St Francis Church Hoboken

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday—Saturday
Weekly Mass : Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM
and Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM; 9:30 AM;
11:00 (Italian); 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM

Live Streaming on YouTube

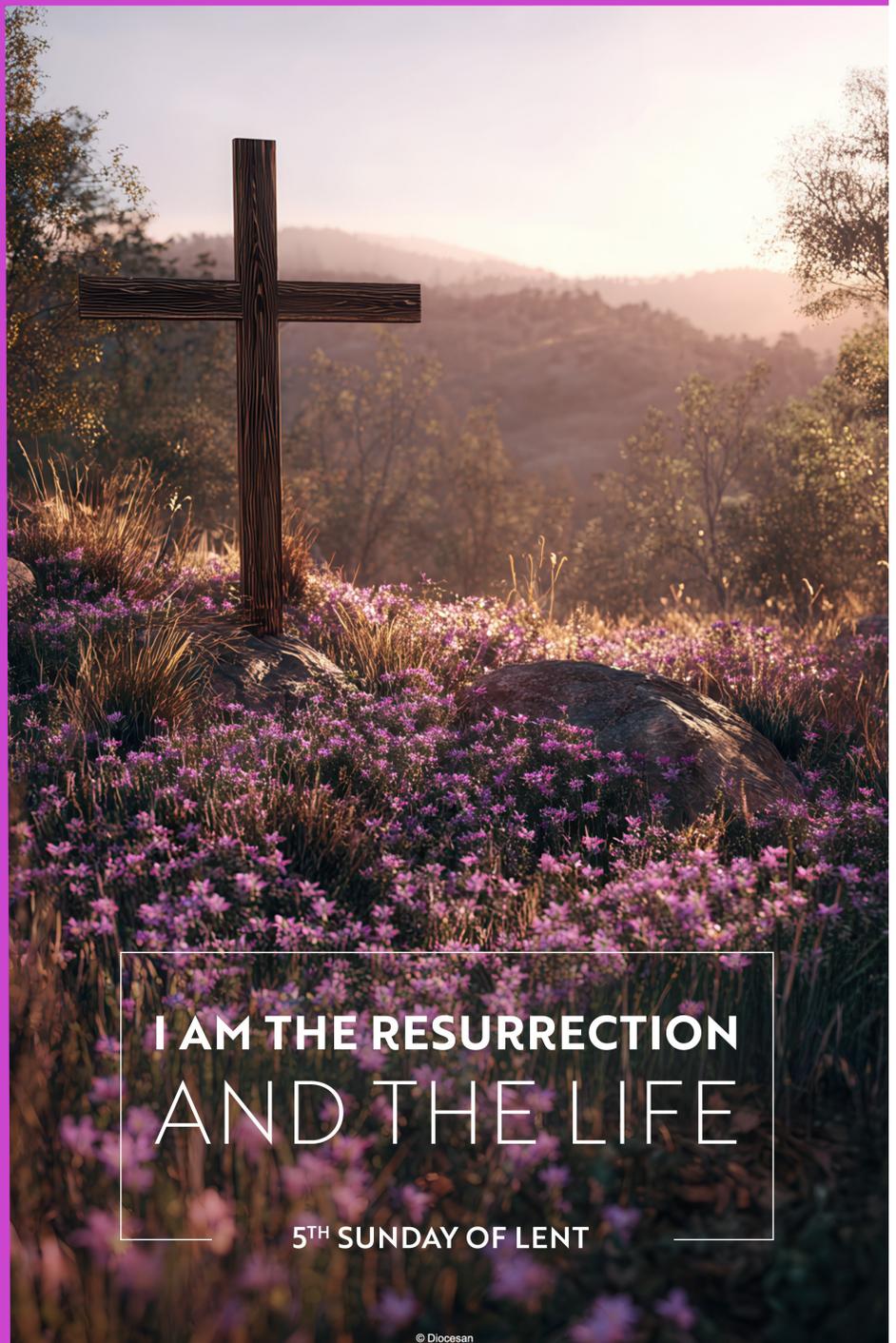
Sundays at 9:30 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Novena Mass: Thursdays 8 AM—7 PM
with Mass at 7 PM.

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 PM and by request.

PARISH STAFF

Joyce Feola, Bookkeeper
Pat Pope, Secretary
Cheryl Moritz, CCD
Aiessa Moyna, OCIA
Bob Meyers, Music Director
Besim Binaku, Property Manager



**I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE**

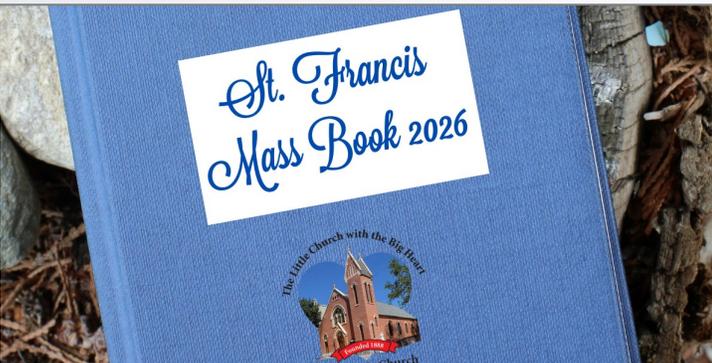
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule & Intentions



- MONDAY 3/23**
8:00 AM Jessie Abarro
- TUESDAY 3/24**
8:00 AM Viola Campbell
- WEDNESDAY 3/25**
8:00 AM Nella Preziosi & Vito DeBari
- THURSDAY 3/26**
8:00 AM Jonelle Fusco
7:00 PM Vic Joseph
- FRIDAY 3/27**
8:00 AM Dr. Roy Palanca
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
- SATURDAY 3/28**
8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
 Vic Joseph
5:00 PM George & Anthony DeStefano
 Mary & Patsy DeStefano
 Christina DeStefano
 Michele & Anthony Russo
 Francis Kilimet
 Mario & Araceli DeJesus
 Christian Pereira
 Patrick Pasculli
- SUNDAY 3/29**
7:30 AM For All Our Parishioners
9:30 AM Josephine Billingsley
11:00 AM Carolina & Giovanni Ciccolella
12:15 PM Joan & Ed Cunning
6:00 PM Anthony & Betty Unanue

Call 201.659.1772 to schedule a mass or memorial.



Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14
 Resp. Psalm: Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4,5-6, 7-8
 Sec. Reading: Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel: John 11: 1-45



THIS WEEK'S READINGS — Please find this week's readings on p. 895 the green missal.

ANNUAL APPEAL — The Newark Archdiocese Annual Appeal is in effect. Our parish has been asked to raise \$35,700 that will go toward programs and ministries in Passing on the Faith; Caring for the Poor and the Vulnerable and Supporting our Clergy. Please make your donation using QR codes on flyers on the bulletin board and doors or drop your check in the offertory basket. Each family is asked to donate \$60 for the appeal.



CHOIR PRACTICE — The choir is preparing for the joyous Easter season with weekly practice on Wednesdays, 6 PM—8 PM in the choir loft. If you have questions about the scheduling or joining please email Bob: robertmeyers@rocketmail.com

REGISTER AS A PARSHIONER — If you plan to be married in the church or have your children baptized you need to be a registered parishioner of St. Francis. The forms are on the website or you can stop into the office and speak with Pat.

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE BAPTISM OF:

CHLOE TEIXIERA, DAUGHTER OF
 BRITTA MCDONALD &
 ALEXANDER TEIXIERA

MARCH 28, 2026

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM

Gabrielle Gueirriero
 &
Austin Berger

March 28, 2026

Congratulations from St. Francis on your solemn sacrament of matrimony.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SEASON NEWS — A reminder that every Friday during Lent we will host the **Stations of the Cross** at 7 PM followed by mass. Please make every effort to join at least once during the blessed season. The **Holy Rosary Society** is selling Palm Crosses after masses this weekend. They will also be available on March 28. The crosses are \$10 and can be blessed following mass.



WOMEN'S RETREAT— Registration is now open for the annual Women's Day Retreat, Saturday, May 16, 10:30 AM—4:30 PM. This year's theme is "Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Power of the Holy Spirit." Registration is free and you may register by using the QR code below. The day will be filled with community, prayer, reflection, Adoration, confession, mass and lunch. If you have questions or would like to help, email womensretreat@stfranchishoboken.net.



MARRIAGE DAY — The *God Chose You for Me Marriage Day* is coming up on Sat. March 28 at St. Mary Parish in Nutley, NJ. This life-changing experience provides an opportunity for married couples to reconnect, renew, and rejoice in the Sacrament of Marriage, renew your commitment, and invite God more deeply into your marriage. Registration is \$75 per couple and includes snacks, lunch and all working materials. The day runs from 9:30 AM—5 PM with mass at 5 PM.



God Chose You for Me
A life-changing experience for married couples.
"What God has joined together, let no one separate." — Mark 10:9

WHY ATTEND?
Reconnect your hearts. Build a daily prayer life as a couple. Deepen your love.

- A NEW WAY TO PRAY**
Prayer will become a daily expression of love between you and your spouse — a way to invite God deeper into your relationship.
- A NEW WAY TO CONNECT**
Share, listen, and reflect together to deepen your emotional and spiritual connection.
- A NEW WAY TO ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE**
By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how God's love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life.

Don't miss this transformative experience!
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
St. Mary Church Parish Hall
77 Ambassador Owens Pl.
Nutley, NJ 07110
9:30 AM to 5 PM (includes Mass at 5 PM)
\$75 per couple (includes light morning refreshments, coffee, lunch, materials, and all materials)
Registration Deadline: March 14, 2026

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS AND REGISTER TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE
Fr. Chris is celebrating his 35th Anniversary of Ordination and we will celebrate with a party on May 31 at The Venetian in Garfield, NJ. More details coming soon.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, March 29
Saturday Vigil (April 12) 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 12:15 PM & 6 PM

Holy Thursday, April 2
Liturgy of the Last Supper 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3
Passion of the Lord 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4
Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:15 PM

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WE ARE HIS WITNESSES UPDATE— In a meeting last week with pastors from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, Cardinal Tobin formally announced that parishes must embrace a period of discernment in order to address the continued call for pastoral conversion throughout the church despite a marked shift in the planning for parish consolidation. Although Cardinal Tobin said "In the conversations that occurred in almost every parish, many of you spoke with conviction and hope about becoming more missionary parishes: communities ready to share responsibility for forming disciples, eager to reach beyond parish walls and live lives that invite people to Christ." His letter said the mission "to strengthen parish life so that it can truly form disciples and reach those who are not yet engaged in the life of the church" continues. Parishes will now have to make that happen. He said he will still make an announcement on June 12 but that "there is no immediate and wholesale closure of parishes that will be announced."

FISH FRY — Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing the annual Lenten Fish Fry. A good time, and good food, was had by all.

