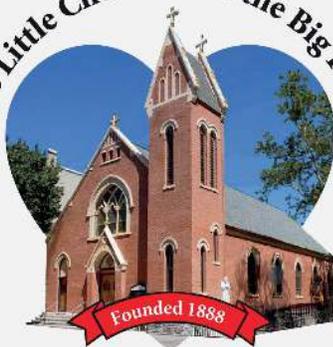


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## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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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."*

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### UPDATES

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### 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**

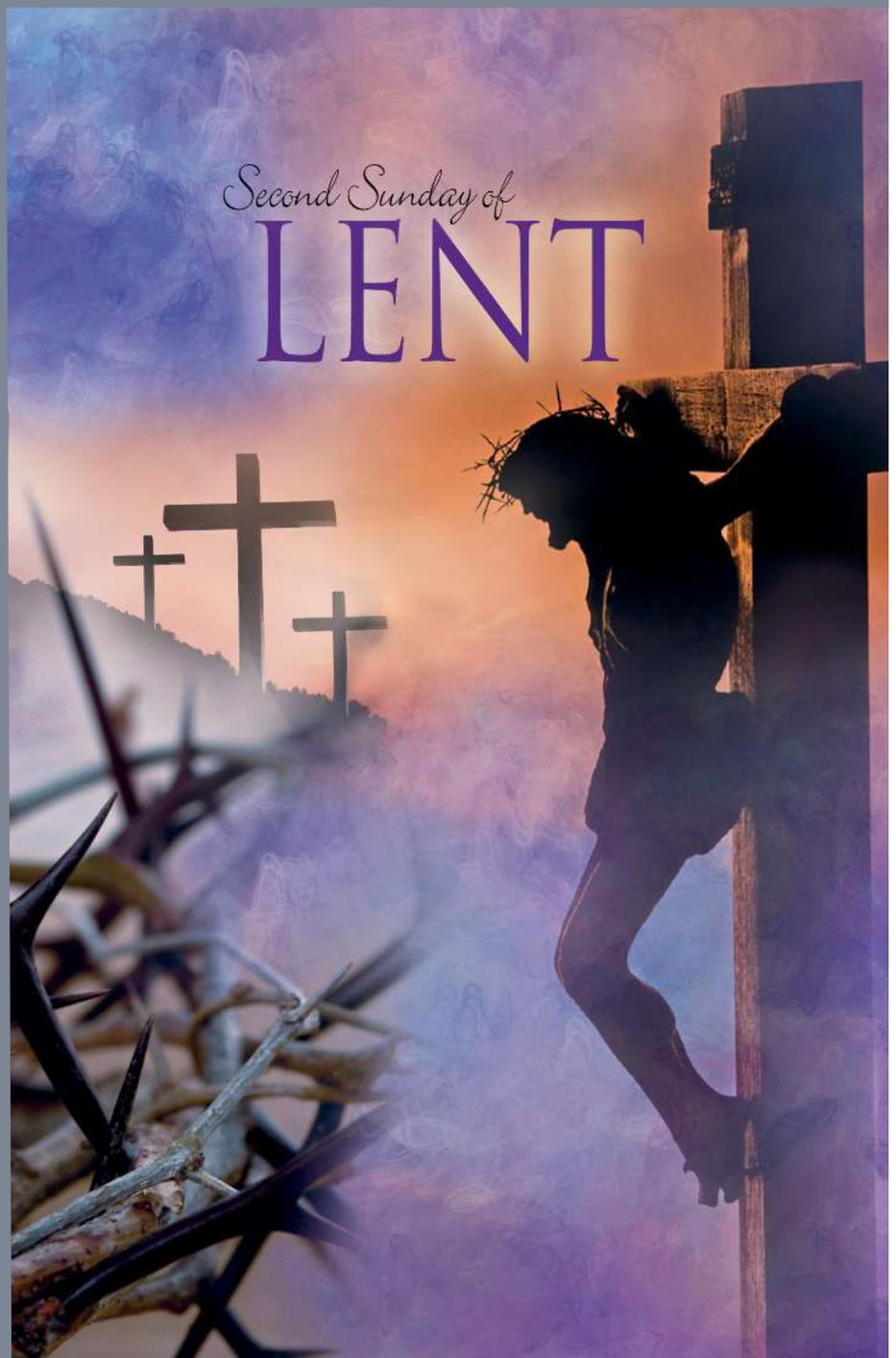
Sundays at 9:30 AM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Novena Mass: Thursdays 8 AM—7 PM  
with Mass at 7 PM.

### CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 PM and by request.

### PARISH STAFF

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions



**MONDAY 3/2**  
**8:00 AM** John DeRose (Health)

**TUESDAY 3/3**  
**8:00 AM** Ann Gardner

**WEDNESDAY 3/4**  
**8:00 AM** Stanley Hojnowski

**THURSDAY 3/5**  
**8:00 AM** Domingo Lana  
**7:00 PM** Richard Hogan Sr.

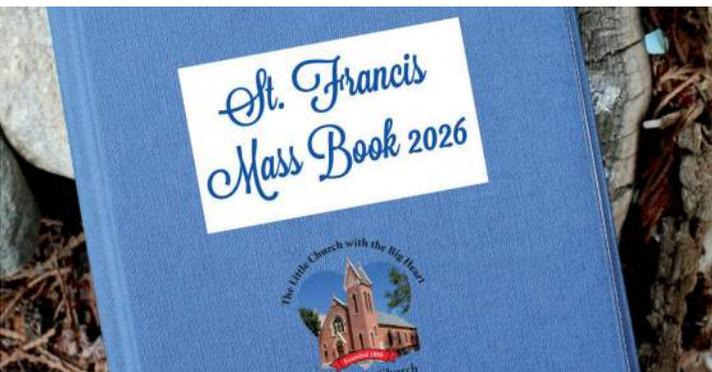
**FRIDAY 3/6**  
**8:00 AM** For all aborted children  
**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

**SATURDAY 3/7**  
**8:00 AM** Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund

**5:00 PM** Anthony AJ Diaz Feola  
 Anthony DeStefano  
 Mary Knapp  
 Frank O'Brien  
 Joseph Patrick Branosky  
 Rev. Richard D. Carlson

**SUNDAY 3/8**  
**7:30 AM** For All Our Parishioners  
**9:30 AM** Alberto Margiottiello  
**11:00 AM** Jean Tarantino  
**12:15 PM** Anna & Sergio Tatulli  
**6:00 PM** Mary Knapp

If you would like to remember a loved one, schedule a mass or memorial. Call 201.659.1772 for details and dates.



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## Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a  
 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
 Sec. Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** — Please find this week's readings on p. 886 the green missal.

## Memorials for the Week of March 1, 2026

| Memorial   | In Loving Memory:       | Given By |
|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Altar Host | Friends who have passed | Theresa  |
| Altar Wine | Friends who have passed | Theresa  |

**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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**— Registration is now open for the annual Women's Day Retreat, on 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." Register by using the QR code here. Registration is free. The day will be filled with community, prayer, reflection, Adoration, confession, mass and lunch. If you questions or would like to get involved please email [womensretreat@stfranchishoboken.net](mailto:womensretreat@stfranchishoboken.net)



## GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE BAPTISMS OF:

**GIULIA GANCI**, DAUGHTER OF AMANDA BARONE & VINCENT GANCI

**SHEA CHARLES GOODHUE**, SON OF ALLISON PREZIOSO & DOUGLAS GOODHUE, JR.

MARCH 1, 2026

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN SEASON NEWS** — We will host the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday throughout Lent at 7 PM. Please make every effort to join at least once during the blessed season. On Friday, March 20 Fr. Rocco will host a **Parish Mission and Lent Reflection** as part of the Stations of the Cross. The **Knights of Columbus** is hosting their annual Fish Fry on March 13. Please see below for all details. The **Holy Rosary Society** will be selling Palm Crosses following the masses on March 14 and 15, 21 and 22 and on March 28.

**OCIA** — Last weekend, candidates **Jacklyn Chojnacki, Peter Fernandez, Robert Groel, Julia Pepe, Teri Goldsmith Policastro,** and **Erika Signorile** and their sponsors celebrated the Call to Continuing Conversion with Cardinal Tobin at the cathedral in Newark. Through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), they are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey and seek to become full members of the Catholic Church.

**ACME FOOD DRIVE** — Cub Scout Pack # 146, sponsored by St. Francis, is organizing the annual spring food drive on behalf of the Fr. Michael Food Pantry on Saturday, March 7 at ACME. The drive runs from 10 AM — 5 PM. All parishioners, whether part of the Cubs or not, can volunteer. We have various times and roles that you can assist

with. Please email [foodpantry@stfrancishoboken.net](mailto:foodpantry@stfrancishoboken.net) for details or to get the sign up sheet.

**CCD NEWS** — A reminder that on March 7, CCD students will celebrate First Reconciliation Retreat at 10:30 AM in Alumni Hall. CCD Confirmation Candidates are required to attend the penance service we run in conjunction with OLG on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 PM at OLG. The Communion Retreat is March 21 from 10:00 AM—12:30 PM in the St. Francis Parish Center.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS** — The Rosary Society will meet on Wed. March 4 at 7 PM in the Parish Center. The **Holy Rosary Society** will be selling Palm Crosses following the masses on March 14 and 15, 21 and 22 and on March 28.

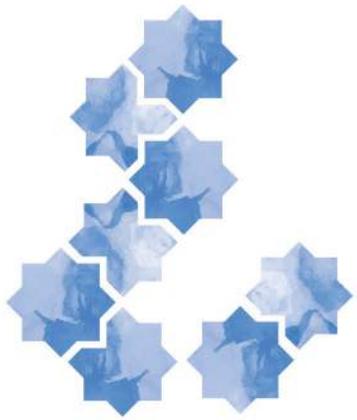
**KICKOFF MASS FOR ST. FRANCIS JUBILEE** — Church was a packed house last Sunday for the kickoff mass to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. An inspiring mass celebrated by Bishop Bismarck Chau encouraged all to accept differences and welcome all to remember that Jesus loves us all. Following a moving moment in which he shared that he had suicidal thoughts as a teenager, Bishop Chau bestowed an emotional blessing on all teens who may be suffering. The CCD children, organized by CCD director Cheryl Moritz, participated beautifully by doing all of the readings, singing and bringing up the gifts. See our Facebook page for more photos. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped celebrate our patron saint.



**A WING & A PRAYER IS A BIG SUCCESS** — With about 300 people in attendance and 11 generous restaurants in the lineup, the 2026 A Wing & A Prayer was a big success, raising about \$15,000 for the night. Proceeds will benefit the Fr. Michael Pantry. A big thank you to the Elks Lodge, all of the volunteers who helped run the night, everyone who donated wine, the band CC Roots, Peerless Imports and Pepsi plus the amazing lineup of restaurants: Anthony David's, Bin 14, Carpe Diem, Ferryman on First, Green Rock, GTK, Hoboken Biergarten, Il Tavolo di Palmisano, Johnny Pepperoni, Madison Bar & Grill, and Texas Arizona. A good time was had by all, especially Carpe Diem who walked away with the top honor of King of Wings. A close second and third followed for Il Tavolo and GTK.



Joe Jones, owner of Carpe Diem says a few words after being crowned the King of Wings. Workers for Il Tavolo (left and far right) celebrate with GTK (center) for their runner-up status.



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