

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

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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](http://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**

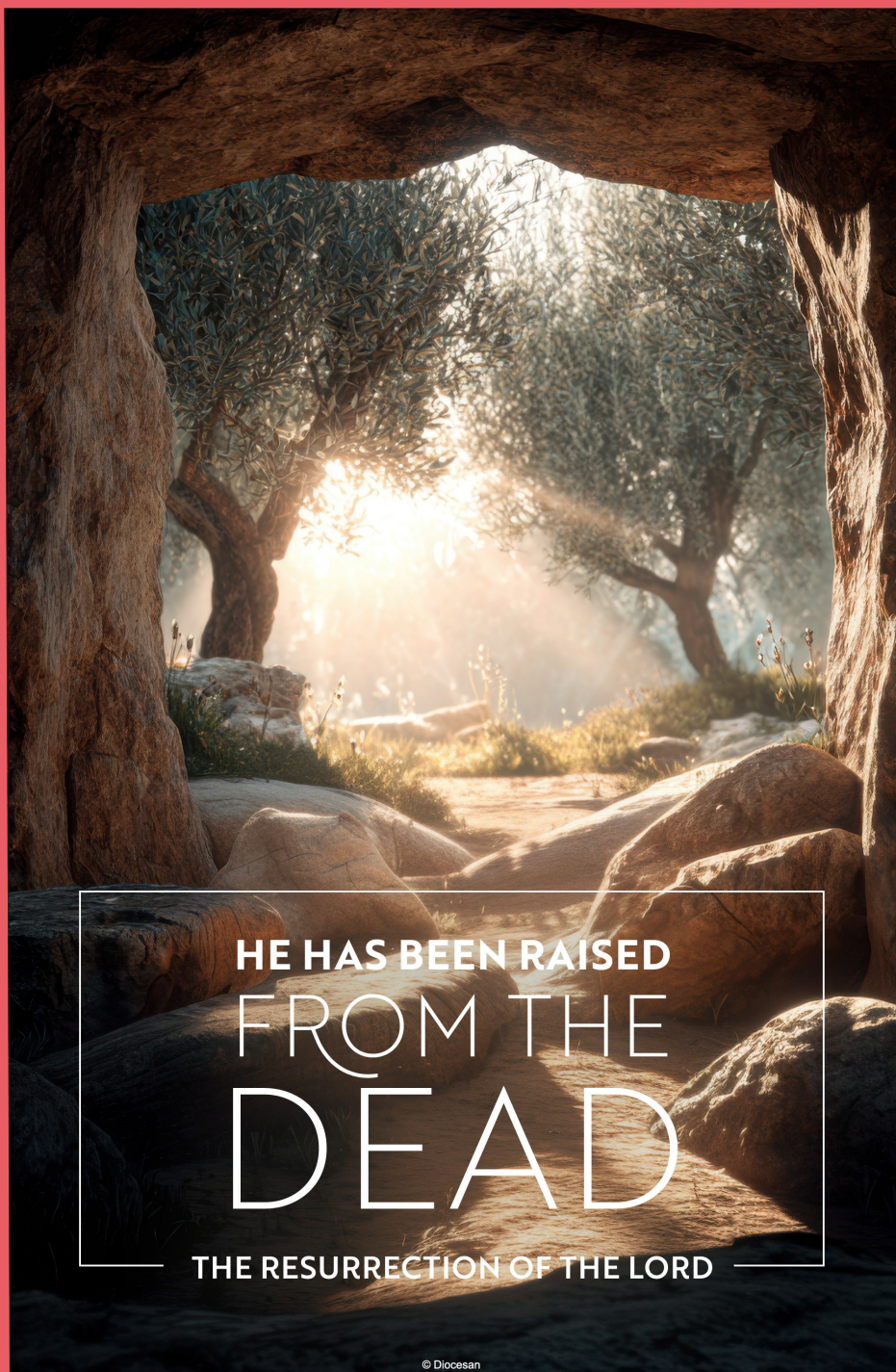
Sundays at 9:30 AM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Novena Mass: Thursdays 8 AM—7 PM  
with Mass at 7 PM.

### 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



HE HAS BEEN RAISED  
FROM THE  
DEAD

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

# Mass Schedule & Intentions



**MONDAY 4/6**

8:00 AM Conrad James & William T. Mould

**TUESDAY 4/7**

8:00 AM Maria & Luis Serrano, Vick Rodriguez & Rosie Santana

**WEDNESDAY 4/8**

8:00 AM Claire Johnson

**THURSDAY 4/9**

8:00 AM Jonelle Fusco

7:00 PM Vic Joseph

**FRIDAY 4/10**

8:00 AM Ruben Gonzalez

**SATURDAY 4/11**

8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund  
Vic Joseph

5:00 PM James Fallon  
Nick Stathis  
Doris Corrado  
Anthony "A.J". Diaz-Feola  
Michael J. & Geraldine Andreano  
Giuseppe & Giuseppina Morrone  
Nicola & Maria Teresa Morrone  
Rosario & Rosa Gaito  
Robert & Nancy DeBenedetto

**SUNDAY 4/12**

7:30 AM For All Our Parishioners/ Albert Rifino

9:30 AM Amelia Sallustio

11:00 AM Marge Fasciano

12:15 PM Rose & Victor Chirichella

6:00 PM Mary Ferrara

*Because of the holiday Bob's tribute will be in next week's bulletin.*

## Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: Acts of the Apostle 10:34a, 37-43

Resp. Psalm: Psalm: 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Sec. Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John20:1-9



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** — Please find this week's readings on p. 902 the green missal.

## Memorials for the Week of April 5, 2026

Memorial	In Loving Memory:	Given By
Altar Host	John "Diddle" McDonald	Mother, Elizabeth Falco
Sanctuary Light	Christian Pereira	Kim Pala

**ANNUAL APPEAL** — Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Archdiocese Annual Appeal. Our parish has been asked to raise \$35,700. So far, we have reached \$9,000 toward the goal. If every family donates just \$52 we will reach our goal. All funds 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 or drop your check in the offertory basket or use the envelopes in church.

**EASTER CANDLE & FLOWERS**— Thank you to the generosity of Tim Calligy for donating the Easter Candle on behalf of his parents, James and Geraldine Calligy. The candle is lit during the Easter Vigil and used throughout the year. A friendly reminder that the beautiful flowers adorning the altar during Easter are funded through donations. Please use the Easter Flower envelopes throughout the church.



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Dear Parishioners,

The period of preparation for the risen Christ is over. Today we are blessed to be invited to celebrate the miracle of the resurrection of Jesus. Each year the Easter Season arrives and throughout Lent and Holy Week we have



*Buona Pasqua Caisge Shona Feliz Páscoa  
Maligayang Pasko Felices Pascuas*

found time to pray and reflect for Jesus' great sacrifice. But every day we should show our gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice he made for us by living more like him—being compassionate, caring, generous and forgiving. God did not sacrifice his son so that we can be content. Jesus died for us to forgive our sins and for us to be faithful followers of his word. This year more than ever, as we await the next steps of the We Are His Witnesses program and we live through the Celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, we must share our faith with others and be the disciples that Jesus has invited us to be. Cardinal Tobin is expecting great things from the parishes who promised to do more and be more in order to help support our church and our parish. During the Jubilee of St. Francis, share the wonderful community that is our parish by inviting a friend to church next week. Pick up the phone and call that

person for whom you have held a grudge. Forgive them. Embrace our faith with our new church members. This year the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults welcomed Jacklyn Chojnacki, Peter Fernandez, Robert Groel, Julia Pepe, Teri Goldsmith Policastro, and Erika Signorile to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. We journey with and support them as they seek to become full members of the Catholic Church. Next month our second-graders will make their First Holy Communion and eighth graders will make Confirmation. Throughout the year we have been blessed to be able to Baptize dozens of babies into our parish, The Little Church with the Big Heart. I pray for all of our parishioners and hope you can do the same for me as we celebrate this joyous time of awakening and rebirth. Today is the day that we eat the fatty foods and drink the sweet drinks. Celebrate the day that the Lord has made with a heart full of light and life. Thank you for being part of the Little Parish with the Big Heart.

With love and Easter Blessings, Father Chris

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**— Register for the annual Women's Day Retreat, Saturday, May 16. 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. The Women's Retreat committee is hosting



a spring themed Petals & Pastry bake sale on the weekend of April 18 & 19. All proceeds will benefit the retreat to registration free. The sale will include Chocolate-dipped-strawberries, lemon cookies, carrot cake and Rosemary's famous crumb cake.



**DEMADONNA dei MARTIRI** — Devotees of the Madonna dei Martiri Society will host a bake sale on May 3 to celebrate May as the Month of Mary and launch the Triduum at 7:30 PM on May 4, 5 and 6 to commemorate the Blessed Mother.

**DEVOTEES OF MADONNA dei MARTIRI BAKE SALE**

**Sun May 3, 2026**  
Following  
9:30; 11 & 12:15  
masses

Featuring Italian homemade cookies, torrone and homemade pies & cakes.