

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
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

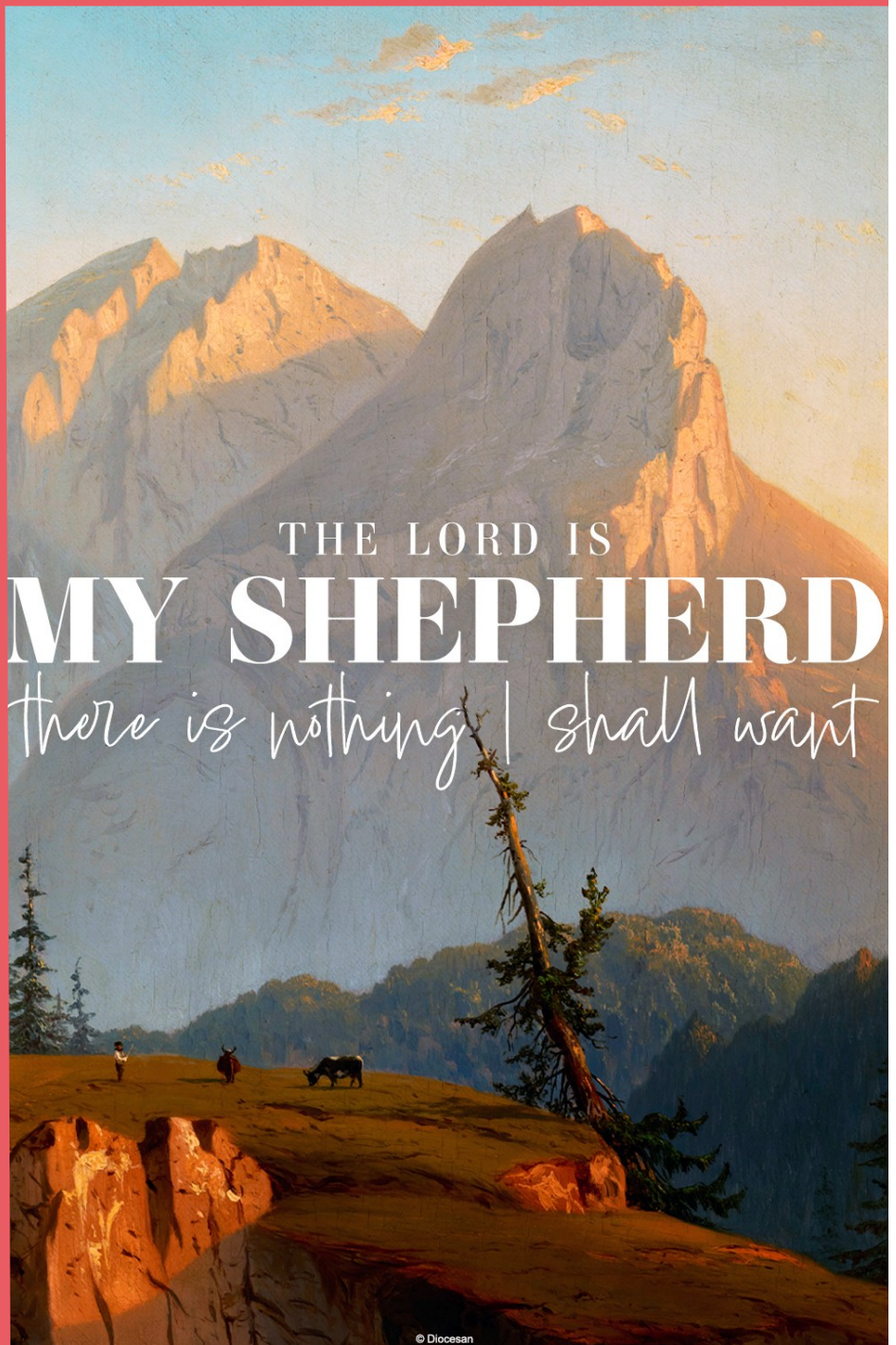
Sundays at 9:30 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Novena Mass: Thursdays 8 AM—7 PM
with Mass at 7 PM.

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 PM and by request.

PARISH STAFF

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



Mass Schedule & Intentions



MONDAY 4/27
8:00 AM Dr. Roy Palanca, Jr.

TUESDAY 4/28
8:00 AM Vic Joseph

WEDNESDAY 4/29
8:00 AM Vic Joseph

THURSDAY 4/30
8:00 AM Ann Kowalksi
7:00 PM Vic Joseph

FRIDAY 5/1
8:00 AM Patrick Pasculli

SATURDAY 5/2
8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
 Robert Meyers
5:00 PM Stephen Pruskowski
 Robert Meyers
 John Heslin
 Neima Grandela
 Wally Morabito
 Nancy Stinson
 Marta Mezzina
 Claire Johnson
 Erlinda Pabrua

SUNDAY 5/3
7:30 AM For All Our Parishioners
9:30 AM Thomasina Gonzalez
11:00 AM Maria Armenio
12:15 PM Anthony DeStefano
6:00 PM Angel Luis Chaparro

Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: Acts of the Apostle 6:1-7
 Resp. Psalm: Psalm: 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
 Sec. Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
 Gospel: John 14:1-12



THIS WEEK'S READINGS — Please find this week's readings on p. 910 of the green missal.

Memorials for the Week of April 26, 2026

Memorial	In Loving Memory:	Given By
Altar Host	The DeStefano & Russo Families	Nieces & Nephews

ROSARY FOR MARY —The Holy Rosary Society will celebrate the month of Mary by praying the Holy Rosary prior to the 5:00 vigil each Saturday except May 16. The Rosary service will begin at 4:30 PM.

ANNUAL APPEAL — Our push for the Annual Appeal continues. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. If every family makes a donation of just \$52 per family we can easily reach our goal of



\$37,500, the amount that the Archdiocese has asked our parish to raise. So far we are still under half of the amount required with \$15,450 in donations so far. 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 on the bulletin board and doors or drop your check in the offertory basket or use the envelopes in church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOE DRIVE — Have a pair of dancing shoes, high heels, dress shoes just sitting in the closet? St Francis has a bin in the back of the church for the next two weeks to collect them. The shoes will go to a religious education director who is trying to restart



Cleaning Out Your Closets?
 We need your shoes!

a youth group at her parish. Each pair of shoes gets her about fifty cents closer. The company collecting the shoes refurbishes them and gives

them to individuals in need in Caribbean countries. For more information, contact Neal at McGarrity@aol.com

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM

Nicole Crilly
 &
Rodrick McRae

April 25, 2026
 Congratulations from St. Francis Assisi on your solemn sacrament of matrimony.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES — During Saturday’s 5 PM Vigil Mass Bishop Gregory Studerus confirmed our 31 candidates. Please keep them in your prayers. Prior to this weekend they participated in a retreat as one of the final steps in their preparation.



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY — Join us in celebrating the Ordination of Fr. Chris, who celebrates 35 years as a priest this year. The day will begin with mass at St. Francis at 11 AM followed by a full-scale party at The Venetian in Garfield, NJ. Purchase your tickets before May 8. You’ll find flyers on the back table of church. Tickets are \$100 per adult and \$50 for children 13 and under). You can pay by check or through Venmo.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS — The Holy Name Society hosted a Pasta and Venison dinner this past Saturday, April 18 in the St. Francis Parish Center. The dinner included antipasto with homemade



fresh mozzarella, venison bolognese over pasta, roasted chicken and potatoes and tiramisu for dessert. The dinner followed the 5pm Mass and was attended by 45+ delighted guests who raved about the food.

Carmine Percontino helped spearhead the dinner and also prepared his famous homemade fresh mozzarella which was received with great fanfare. Pictured above are Chef Francesco, Carmine, Fr. Chris, Fr. Tom and Lenny Luizzi.

DEVOTEES OF MADONNA dei MARTIRI will host a bake sale on May 3 to celebrate Mary—come prepared to buy delicious treats. The Devotees will also host the Triduum at 7:30 PM on May 4, 5 and 6.



Holy Confirmation
 Congratulations to all of our parishioners and families celebrating Holy Confirmation. God Bless you!

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| Miracle Joy Cecilia Anciano | Claudio Sebastian Gomez |
| Ronan Isaiah Aksar | Madeline Ann Hines |
| Gianni Michael Belluardo | William Michael Jurick |
| Alexa Catherine Assuncao | Arabella Valentina Lopez |
| Violet Joan Blaylock | Klara Agatha Rosiak Mazzeo |
| Cassandra Cecilia Campione | Luciano Xavier Meja |
| Jessica Claire Capo | Addison Rose Mezzina |
| Katie Cecelia DeGross | Penelope Rita Moreno |
| Bridget Margaret Doherty | Vincent Anthony Morillo |
| Miracle Ann Feolaa | Justin Michael Jude Pasquariello |
| Edward Peter Florio | Catherine Cecilia Risetto |
| Danile Jose Gonzalez | Daniel Francis Tarinelli |
| | Caleb Michael Vitale |

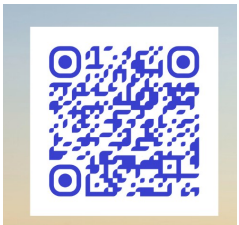
OCIA Adult

- Peter Ignatius Fernandez
- Robert Groel
- Julie Pepe
- Teri Goldsmith Policastro

OCIA Full Initiation

- Erika Signorile
- Jacklyn Chojnacki

WOMEN’S RETREAT — Time is running out to register for the annual Women’s 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.



Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale with donations and/or purchase. The sale raised about \$900 for the Retreat to keep the day complementary for attendees.

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.

