

The Little Church with the Big Heart



St. Francis Church
Hoboken, NJ

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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Fr. Christopher Panlilio, Pastor

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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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

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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

Joyce Feola, Bookkeeper

Pat Pope, Secretary

Cheryl Moritz, CCD

Aiessa Moyna, OCIA

Besim Binaku, Property Manager



Mass Schedule & Intentions



MONDAY 5/25
8:00 AM Ramona Carvalho

TUESDAY 5/26
8:00 AM Robert Meyers

WEDNESDAY 5/27
8:00 AM Dr. Roy Palanca

THURSDAY 5/28
8:00 AM Jonelle Fusco
7:00 PM Peter Black

FRIDAY 5/29
8:00 AM Adelaide Gallo

SATURDAY 5/30
8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund

5:00 PM George & Anthony DeStefano
 Mary & Patsy DeStefano
 Christina DeStefano
 Michele & Anthony Russo
 Ronald Roskowski
 Robert Meyers
 Nancy Stinson
 Roland Carvalho, Jr.
 Msgr. Lawrence J. Miller

SUNDAY 5/31
7:30 AM For All Our Parishioners
9:30 AM Robert F. O’Neill
11:00 AM Anna & Cosmo DePinto
 Fr. Chris 35th Anniversary Mass
12:15 PM Anna Cappiello
6:00 PM Anthony Branda

Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: Acts of the Apostle 2 1-11
 Resp. Psalm: Psalm: 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 Sec. Reading: Romans 8:8-17
 Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23b-26

Please find this week’s readings on p. 921 of the green missal.



ANNUAL APPEAL — Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Annual Appeal. We are currently at \$23,500 toward our goal of \$35,700. We’re asking all families to donate just \$52 per family in order to reach our goal. The deadline is May 30. If we don’t reach our goal the church is responsible to cover the gap for the Appeal. Thank you for your support and generosity.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP — The next meeting for Hearts, Hope & Faith Bereavement group is Sat. May 30 at 10 AM in the Parish Center. You are not alone — come join the support of others during your mourning. We will continue sessions through the summer and share dates for the fall sessions in the coming weeks.

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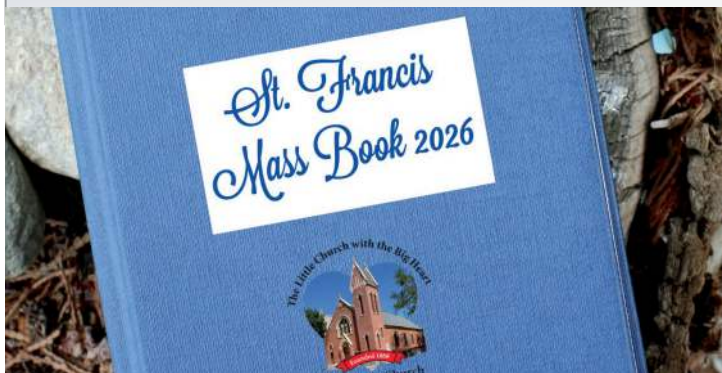
Hearts, Hope & Faith Bereavement

All meetings take place at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center
 308 Jefferson St., Hoboken, NJ

Register for any/all dates here

- May 30
- June 27
- July 25
- Aug. 29

Call 201.659.1772 to schedule a mass or memorial.



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35th Annual Mass of Remembrance for bereaved parents & Families



Additionally, the Archdiocese of Newark is hosting the 35th Annual Mass of Hope & Remembrance for bereaved parents and families on Thursday, June 4 at 7 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Bloomfield, NJ. (60 Byrd Ave.)

Scan the code here to register or add your child’s name to be read and remembered during the mass.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S RETREAT IS A BIG SUCCESS —

Thank you to the committee for the Women's Retreat for organizing a beautiful day of prayer, fellowship and devotion to the Holy Spirit and Mary. The day was filled with talks, activities, reflections, lunch, confession, Adoration, a Living Rosary and mass at 5 PM, closing out the day. Attendees were moved by presentations from our own Pat Pope and Aiessa Moyna along with moving testimonials by Fr. Lynx Soliman, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Ridgefield Park, NJ, and Fr. Jack Cryan of St. Aloysius in Caldwell, NJ. Attendees participated in a dynamic Q/A session moderated by Peg Fallon following the talks. Tisa Mould served as a gracious emcee throughout the jam-packed day. The hosted 72 women, with many women attending from outside the parish. Stay tuned for the date for next year's retreat day.



(Top Row: OCIA Director, Aiessa Moyna discusses the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (left), Peg Fallon moderates the Q/A. (Bottom Row) Peg and Pat Pope wrap up out Pat's talk on energy. Fr. Chris closed out the retreat with a beautiful mass.

HOBOKEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY 5K —

The race is on to summer and HCA is gearing up with its annual "Run Into Summer" 5K race and 1 Mile Fun Run. The race is on June 6 at 9 AM on Pier A. The race is a fun day to build fellowship and support the children in our faith family. It is open to all; you do not need to attend or be an HCA parent to participate Sign up today!



THE ST. ANTHONY FEAST AT ST. FRANCIS —

The Feast of St. Anthony at St. Francis of Assisi returns on June 12 and 13. Vigil mass is on June 13 at 5 PM and will be followed by the St. Anthony Feast Day Procession. Our parish celebrates the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua because construction for St. Francis began on his Feast Day in 1888. The two-day festival includes games, beer garden, live music, vendors, and food and 50/50 raffle. We are selling St. Anthony Super 50-50 raffles for \$20 each. You can buy your tickets below. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. If you are available, please email Pam at pmaglay@gmail.com or use the QR code below to sign up to volunteer. We need about 60 volunteers per day to help run the event as smoothly and as effectively as possible. Please show your community spirit and help.



(LEFT) Get your \$20 raffles in advance for the St. Anthony Super 50/50. Mark raffle in the memo. (RIGHT) Sign up to volunteer!

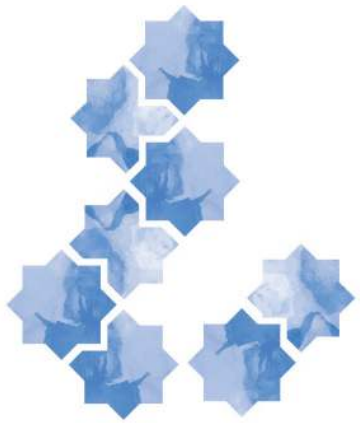
FR. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY NEWS —

The last food distribution will be June 20 until the summer break. The distributions will resume in September. Please note that the Monday morning sandwich program continues each week following 8 AM Mass. Pantry Volunteers are also preparing the Thursday Night Supper at St. Matthew's. If you would like more information on any of the Food Pantry programs please email foodpantry@stfrancishoboken.net.

FEAST OF ST. RITA —

The Feast of St. Rita was celebrated Thursday as part of our weekly Novena tradition. St. Rita, who stands on our altar near the tabernacle, is the patron saint of the impossible. She received the stigmata, evidenced by blood on her forehead from Jesus' Crown of Thorns. On her death bed she asked for a rose from her garden; one was found in bloom in the winter. Attendees were treated to beautiful roses donated by Carmela (De Bari) Mezzina. Thank you Carmella for your continued devotion to St. Rita and to our parish.





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