



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

Summer Office Hours:

M-TH 9 AM—4 PM

Friday: 9 AM –1PM

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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

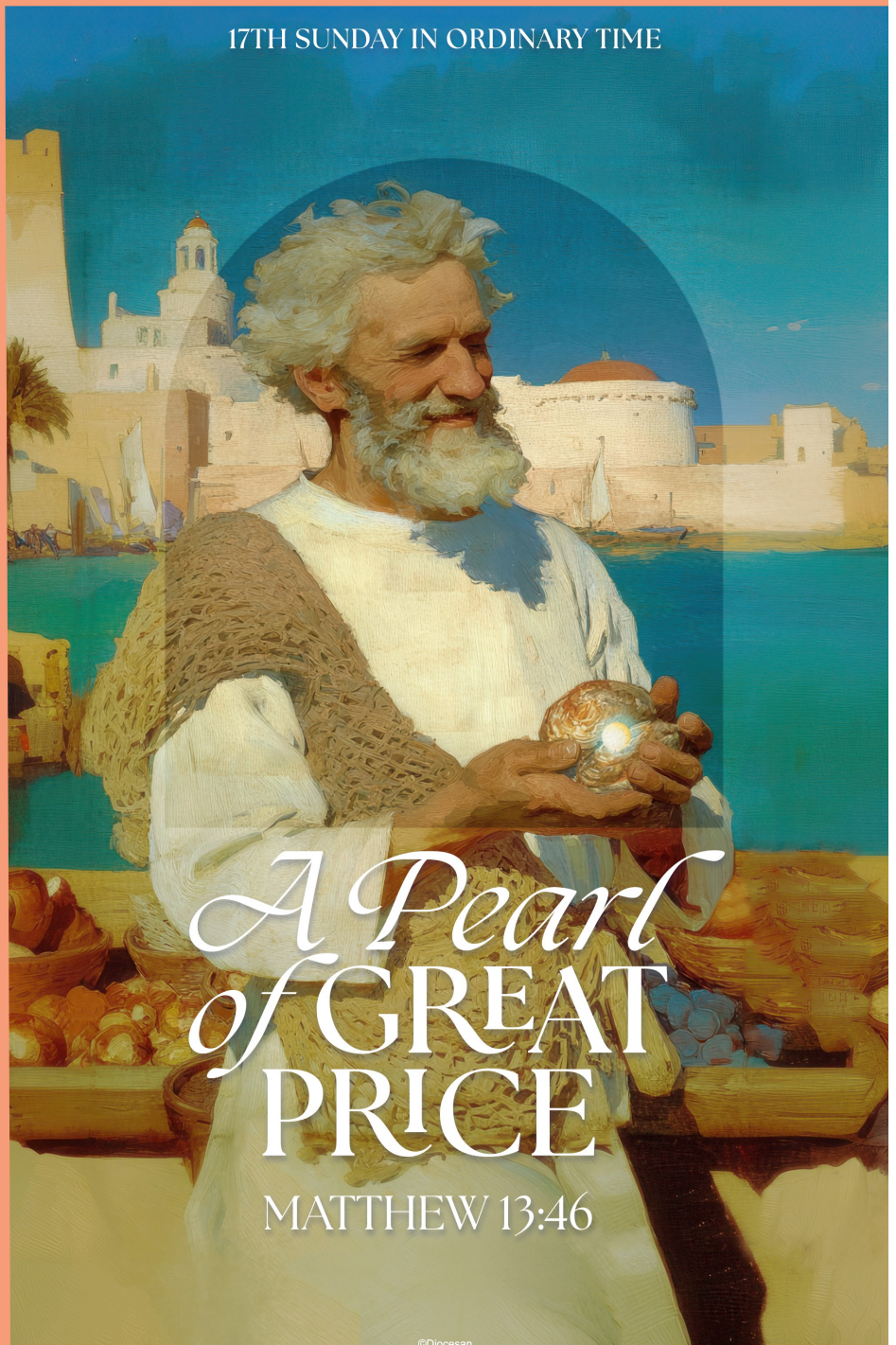
Cheryl Moritz, CCD

Aiessa Moyna, OCIA

Mitchell Lane, Music Director

Besim Binaku, Property Manager

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule & Intentions



MONDAY 7/27

8:00 AM Dr. Roy Palanca

TUESDAY 7/28

8:00 AM Liam, Jeff & Patricia

WEDNESDAY 7/29

8:00 AM Joy Rifino

THURSDAY 7/30

8:00 AM Jonelle Fusco

7:00 PM Socorro Jing Zamora (Healthy Pregnancy)

FRIDAY 7/31

8:00 AM Jackson Serna

SATURDAY 8/1

8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
Liam, Jeff & Patricia

5:00 PM The Simone & Ferrara Families
Maggie Murphy
Mary Deegan
Carolann Demott
Mary Shinnick
Dominick Baldassari
Roland Carvalho, Jr.
Jenny DePinto
Thanksgiving & Lord's Mercy
Robert Manzari

SUNDAY 8/2

7:30 AM For All Our Parishioners

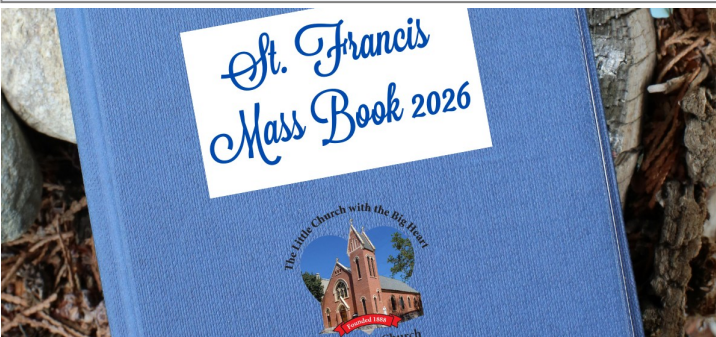
9:30 AM Lorraine M. Cannarella

11:00 AM Filomena Stoia

12:15 PM Lucy Cappadona

6:00 PM John Carr

Call 201.659.1772 to schedule or come into the office.



Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Resp. Psalm: Psalm: 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Sec. Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Please find this week's readings on
p. 976 of the green missal.



Memorials for the Week of July 26, 2026

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

MADONNA DEI MARTIRI FESTIVITIES — This year marks the 100th celebration of the Feast of the Madonna dei Martiri in Hoboken. The celebration and devotion to the Madonna dei Martiri stems from the 1100s when Crusaders were returning from the Holy Land and found the Icon of the Madonna floating on water. They retrieved it and bought it with them to a hospice in Molfetta. At the hospice everyone prayed to the Madonna—some lived and some died and it is for that reason she is called the Madonna of the Martyrs. Italian immigrants from Molfetta brought the devotion and tradition of the Madonna dei Martiri with them to Hoboken 100 years ago. As a parish, St. Francis hosts the society and devotees with the celebration. The Novena Masses will be September 1—9. Prayer of the rosary will begin at 6:45 PM and mass begins at 7:30 PM for each day of the Novena. The Feast Mass and procession is Sat. Sept. 12. Mass begins at 11:30 AM and the procession throughout Hoboken, ending on the waterfront, will immediately follow the mass. The accompanying Italian Festival on the waterfront will be Sept. 10-13.

ADORATION — The church is open all day on Thursdays following 8 AM Mass for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come spend a few minutes in the presence of Jesus and join us for the Novena Mass.

A Weekly Tradition at St. Francis

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
8:30 AM - 7 PM

NOVENA MASS 7 PM

DEDICATIONS TO ST. RITA, ST. ANTHONY, ST. JUDE AND MOTHER CABRINI



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

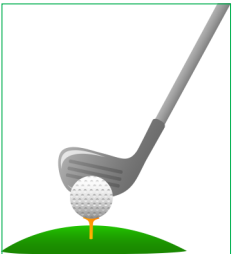
SURVEY FEEDBACK— Thank you to everyone who completed the parish survey. Based on feedback some of the most important topics addressed were: the need for the church to focus on evangelization efforts to attract more parishioners, especially younger parishioners, back to the pews. And within the parish we can do more around faith formation. Additionally, greater social and community-building programs both within the parish and throughout the city were cited as an area for improvement to help foster greater fellowship. Finally, some feedback cited the need for all to remember that church is a place for reverence. We will make the survey available again after Labor Day to see if more people would take a few minutes to respond.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER — Please remember that if you would like to celebrate your sacraments at St. Francis you must be registered with the parish. The registration form is on our web site under the Parish Life tab, where you will find the “Register as a Parishioner” form. If you are registered and planning a Baptism, please call the office. Classes are available on an ongoing basis and must be completed before scheduling your Baptism.



NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED — New music director Mitchell Lane is seeking additional voices to join the choir. Please see him after the 9:30 AM or 12:15 Mass. Alternatively, you can call the office and leave your name and number and he will reach out to you. Speaking of voices – HOBOKEN’S GOT TALENT! Two members of the parish, Michael Cannarozzi and Angelo Cerrone will vie to be crowned the king crooner of Sinatra songs when they compete in the annual **Sinatra Sing-Off** on Thursday, Aug. 13 at Sinatra Park at 6:30 PM. Good luck to them!

INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING — Please save the date for what we hope to be the first annual St. Francis Golf Outing on Monday, Oct. 26 with a 9 AM shotgun start. Stay tuned for more details but if you would like to help, learn more or donate please call the rectory office at 201.659.1772.



CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 CCD program. Please visit the Website at www.stfrancishoboken.net to complete the registration form. Go to the Parish Life tab, then CCD. The registration form is clickable directly from the site. CCD begins on Sept. 20. We are in need for catechists for the coming season. If you are interested in helping teach our faith to our children please email Cheryl at ccd@stfrancishoboken.net.



EUROPEAN CRUISE — St. Francis Parishioners are invited to cruise on the WindStar Star Pride All Inclusive to Amsterdam, April 20-29. The Cruise package includes all James Beard Foundation meals, 24 hour room service, and gratuities, including tour guides and bus drivers, wifi, plus overnight accommodations in Amsterdam, & private shore excursions. Daily Mass with Fr. Chris and lots of surprises. Limited availability of suites. The trip includes Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady, the largest Catholic Church in Belgium and a visit to the Van Gogh Museum. Deposits are due July 31. Special reduced single supplement rates only during the month of July. For more info and reservations contact Jane Cuning Valente 201-805-5703

BEREAVEMENT GROUP — If you are interested in joining our Bereavement Group you may join at any time. Please register using the QR code below and remember that you are not alone.


Hearts, Hope & Faith Bereavement
  

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

Register here

• Aug. 29 • Oct. 31
 • Sept. 26 • Nov. 28