



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

Office Hours:
M-FRI 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
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

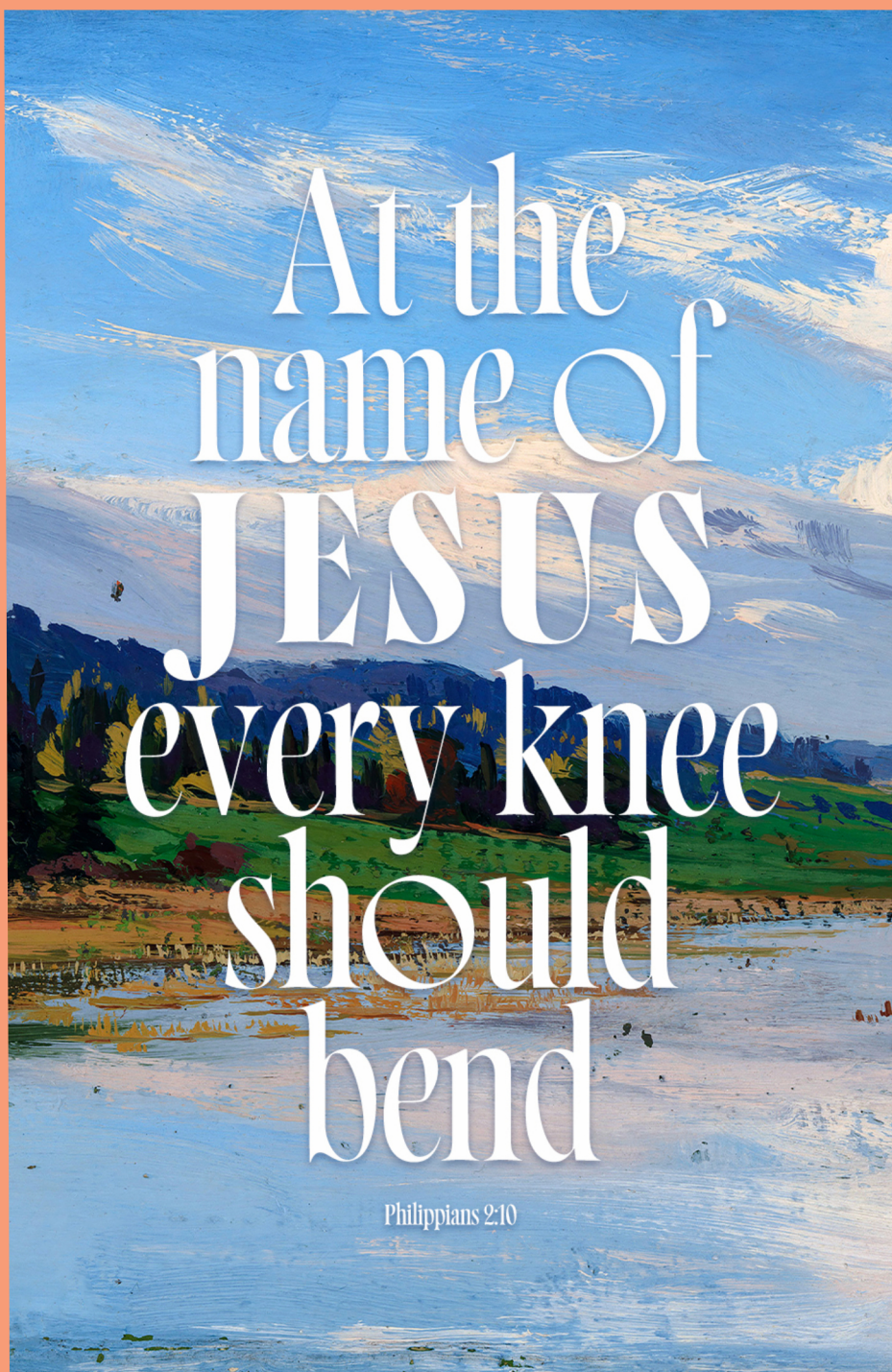
Sundays at 9:30 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and Novena Mass: Thursdays 8 AM—7
PM with Mass at 7 PM.

CONFESSION

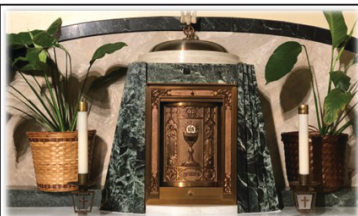
Saturdays 4:00 PM and by request.

PARISH STAFF

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



Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sunday Readings and The Holy Gospel

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Resp. Psalm: Psalm: 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

Sec. Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32



THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Please find this week's readings on p. 1003 of the green missal.

Memorials the Week of Sept. 27

Memoriam	In loving memory:	Given by:
Altar Host	The DeStefano & Russo Families	Their nieces and nephews
Sanctuary Light	Anastacioa & Maria Nunez	Lillian Nunez
Madonna Candles	Paul DeRuvo	The Binetti Family

BAPTISMS — Last Sunday Fr. Chris welcomed eight babies into our faith and parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please go to our website, download and complete the Baptism Registration form. You will find it under the Sacraments' tab under Spiritual Life & Mass schedule menu. Bring the completed form to the office or email it to pat@stfrancishoboken.net. The process includes a one-time 90 minute on-line class and scheduling the Baptism. Baptisms dates for the rest 2026 are Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20. We are blessed to to welcome new babies and families into our parish.



NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED — Music director Mitchell Lane wants you join the choir. See him after the 9:30 AM or 12:15 Mass. Or, you can call the office and leave your name and number and he will reach out to you.

MONDAY 9/28

8:00 AM Elenor Estor

TUESDAY 9/29

8:00 AM Doris Corrado

WEDNESDAY 9/30

8:00 AM Lorenzo Roman Seriosa

THURSDAY 10/1

8:00 AM Yanick Arteaga

7:00 PM Margherita Gigante

FRIDAY 10/2

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Sarah Peters and Amrit Rana

SATURDAY 10/3

8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
Jonelle Fusco

5:00 PM

Fr. Michael Guglielmelli
Tremont Ritchie Mould
Louise Baldassari
Doris Corrado
Thanksgiving —Lord's Providence
Vincent Amato
Diane Markese
Nelly Negron

SUNDAY 10/4

7:30 AM For All Our Parishioners
Joseph & Catherine Mannino Family

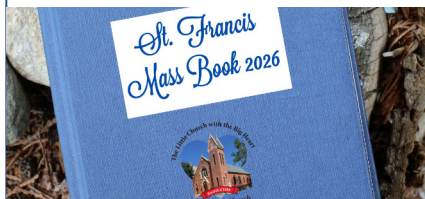
9:30 AM Dr. Roy Palanca

11:00 AM Anastacio & Maria Nunez

12:15 PM Holy Name Society

6:00 PM Roland Carvalho, Jr.

To reserve a mass or memorial please call the office at 201.659.1772. Memorials are a beautiful way to pay tribute to a loved one who has gone to rest or to



remember someone in Thanksgiving. Memorials are available for host, wine and candles.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY UPDATES —

Mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 3 for the Fall Food Drive at ACME. We need folks to work at the door for collections and at the church for deliveries. The next monthly grocery distribution program is Sat. Oct. 18. Additionally, The monthly dinner program at St. Matthew's has returned. Prepping, making and cleaning up for the meals takes place at St. Matthews (8th and Hudson St. in Hoboken) on the second Thursday of each month. Arrive at 4:30 to help. You can also help make sandwiches - Mondays, following 8 AM Mass.



WE ARE HIS WITNESSES PROGRAM — After strong pushback to its plan to reorganize and consolidate parishes, the Archdiocese has walked back the entirety of its plan and instead is asking parishes to find ways to collaborate better together in order to welcome more people as disciples into our faith. Parish leaders from churches throughout North Hudson met with Bishop Saporito to discuss the vision going forward. An energized meeting brought together more than 70 parish leaders and pastors in order to understand the new vision around discipleship. Cardinal Tobin said that all churches within the Archdiocese are being called to "strengthen parish life so that it can truly form disciples and reach those who are not yet engaged in the life of the Church. We Are His Witnesses seeks to renew our identity as missionary disciples, strengthen parish vitality, and ensure that our local Church can fulfill its mission for generations to come. Evangelization and outreach, pastoral care, and long-term sustainability are not competing priorities; they belong together if parish life is to remain faithful and fruitful," he wrote as part of the new direction. With that in mind you will begin to see more planning and events at our parish and collaboration with other parishes in the community so that we may all grow disciples in Christ and we invite you to help us.



ST. FRANCIS FEAST — We have a lot in store for the upcoming Feast of St. Francis on Sun., Oct. 4. We will start the morning with the unveiling of a new statue for the church - St. Carlo. The young teen, who was born in London but raised in Milan, cited St. Francis of Assisi as his role model. He is now buried in Assisi. St. Carlo died at the age of 15 in 2006 and is known as the Patron Saint of the Internet for his use of modern technology for his faith. He created a website that cataloged Eucharistic miracles from around the world. In fact, he cataloged 187 Eucharistic Miracles during a two-and-a-half year period. Parishioner Mary Knapp passed away in Jan. 2026 and in her memory, she had asked people to donate in order to purchase the statue. It will be unveiled at the 9:30 Family Mass on Oct. 4. Then during our 6 PM Mass we will host pets and their people for the Blessing of the



Animals - the only church in Hudson County that allows people to bring their pets to church. A procession followed by a social will take place after mass. Then on Wednesday, Oct. 7 we will host a St. Francis Jeopardy Trivia Game & Pizza Party. Come learn more about the "Little Church with the Big Heart" as we continue to celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE — A friendly reminder that upon entering church you are entering our Lord's house for prayer and reflection. It is nice to chat with friends and parishioners you have not seen in awhile but it's best to catch up before or after mass. And if little ones become too feisty for prayer, remember we have the cry room in the back. Finally, please remember to silence your phones before mass. Many church attendees appreciate silence so they can reflect in peace.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? — Then the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for you! If you or someone you know would like to learn about joining the Catholic Church, or is baptized and wants to complete Confirmation and First Communion, please call the parish office at 201.659.1772. The OCIA process runs year-round and new members are welcome to join at any time.

SHARE THE WEALTH THIS CHRISTMAS — Complete your forms for the St. Nicholas Share the Wealth raffle for your chance to win \$999 just in time for the Christmas season. Tickets are \$20 each and we'll sell just 500 tickets, giving five lucky winners a chance to win. The drawing is Dec. 5 following the 5 PM Mass. If you did not receive a mailer but would like to buy tickets please call the office.