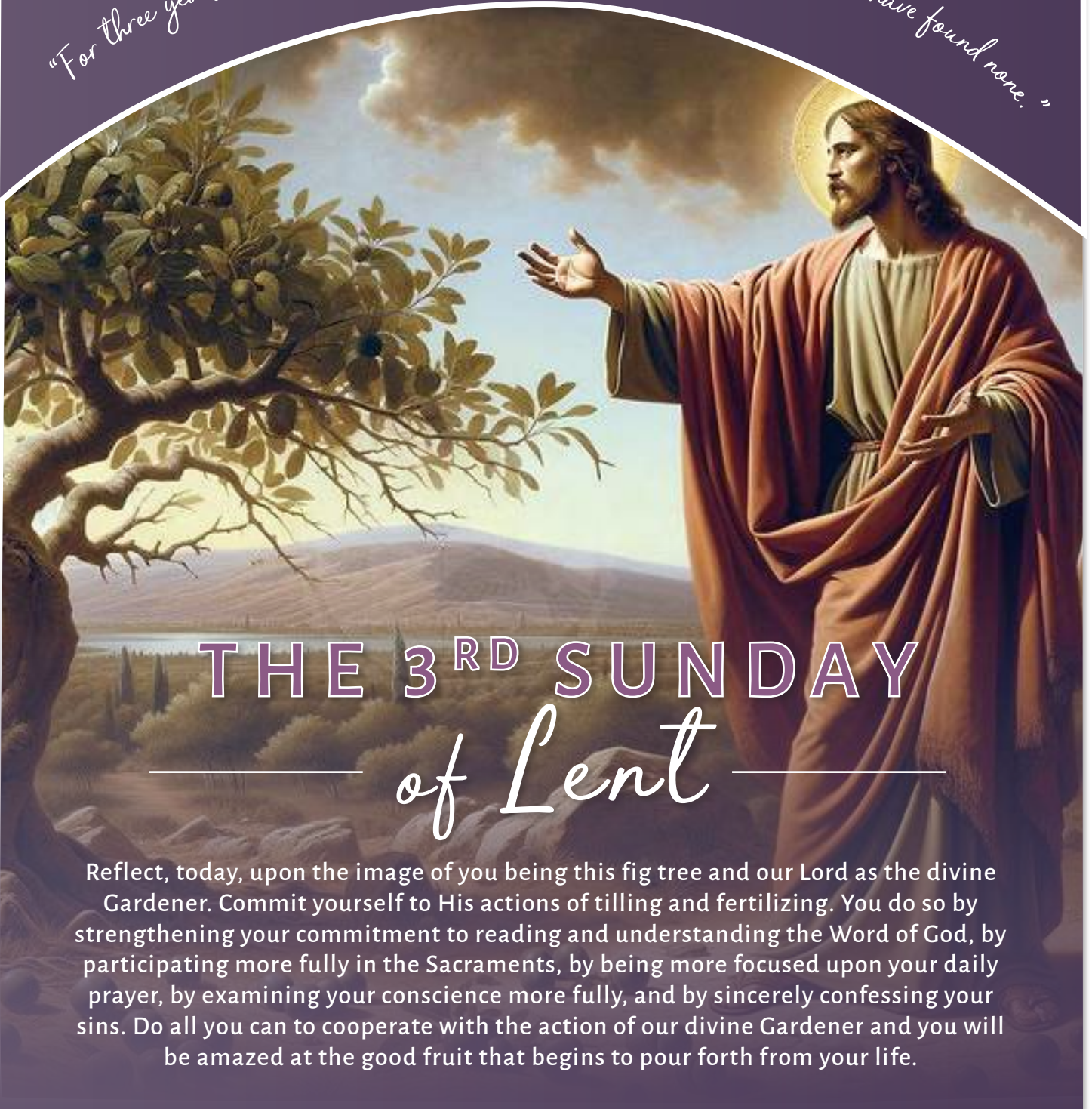


# Ss PETER & PAUL

MARCH 23, 2025 | 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*"For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none."*



## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY of Lent

Reflect, today, upon the image of you being this fig tree and our Lord as the divine Gardener. Commit yourself to His actions of tilling and fertilizing. You do so by strengthening your commitment to reading and understanding the Word of God, by participating more fully in the Sacraments, by being more focused upon your daily prayer, by examining your conscience more fully, and by sincerely confessing your sins. Do all you can to cooperate with the action of our divine Gardener and you will be amazed at the good fruit that begins to pour forth from your life.

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*

### SUNDAY

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

## DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ▶ Friday  
Mass 12:10 pm

## CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday 11:30 am → 1:30 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm → 6 pm  
Sunday 8 am → 1 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday | Sunday: closed

Call for other urgent arrangements.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm † *In Loving Memory of Albert LaBook*

### Sunday, March 23

8:30 am † Dennis Potter

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † *In Loving Memory of Frank Giangolano*

### Monday, March 24

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of John and Katarina Knezic*

### Tuesday, March 25

12:10 pm *For the Health and Well-being of Msgr. Neil Mahoney*

### Wednesday, March 26

12:10 pm † *For the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the Holy Innocents*

### Thursday, March 27

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of Carol Rogers*

### Friday, March 28

12:10 pm *For the Health and Well-being of Dolly and Tim O'Donnell*

(Simple Stations of the Cross following Mass)

### Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm † Marco Mezzina

### Sunday, March 30

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † *For the Health and Well-being of Lauren Sousa*

12:00 pm *For the Hoboken Police & Fire Personnel*

### Baptism Ministry

See Dates & Details on Parish Website  
Staff Contact: Stephanie Panzariello

Ministry Assistants:  
Nico Vasil, Muzzi John Roggio

### Marriage Ministry

See requirements & details on Parish Website  
Staff Contact: Gina Andreano

Ministry Assistant:  
Sheila Mulcahy

### Confession

Confessions are by appointment.

Contact the Parish Office.

Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.

### This Week...

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp is donated  
**For the Health & Well-Being of  
Monsignor Neil Mahoney**

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp is donated  
**In Thanksgiving for  
Anna Tubito**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp is donated  
**For the Repose of the Soul of  
Alfredo 'Fred' Rodriguez**

The Altar Flowers are donated  
**For the Repose of the Soul of  
Vittoria Corrado**

The Altar Hosts are donated  
**For the Repose of the Soul of  
Father John R. O'Connell**

The Sacramental Wine is donated  
**For the Health & Well-Being of  
Monsignor Neil Mahoney**

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated  
**For the Repose of the Soul of  
Thomas Martin Reynolds**

*God Bless Your Generosity.*





# Ways to Give Alms during Lent

**"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."**  
-ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA-

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."  
(CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, NO. 2462).

**Below are Some Ways to Practice Almsgiving During Lent...**

**GIVE YOUR TIME AND YOURSELF**

- **VISIT A CEMETERY** Lent is a time to think about our own mortality and how Jesus brings us from death into life through His sacrifice on the cross. Visit a cemetery and pray for a deceased loved one or someone who has nobody to pray for them.
- **PAY ATTENTION TO SOMEBODY YOU NORMALLY AVOID** We all have people we try to avoid for one reason or another. This Lent, pick a person you would normally try to stay away from and pay some attention to him or her. Have a conversation.
- **TAKE A MEAL TO A WIDOWED NEIGHBOR** Perhaps you have a neighbor who recently lost a beloved husband or wife. Help feed body and soul by taking a meal. Recently widowed especially need to know that they are not alone.
- **SEND A CARD OR LETTER TO A HOME BOUND** Most of us cannot imagine what it is like to be home-bound and totally dependent on others. Many will respond with love and joy when we reach out to them. Send a greeting to a home-bound parishioner.

**GIVE SOMETHING TO THOSE IN NEED**

- **GIVE SOMETHING YOU LIKE TO CHARITY** Giving away clothes or toys to a charity is a good way to practice almsgiving. But just giving away something you don't want or use anymore is more like an act of closet cleaning than an act of sacrifice. Consider including at least one item you use frequently and enjoy. And don't go out and replace it right away.
- **GIVE AWAY SOME CLOTHES** Go through your closet and choose one thing to give away. Try it for a week or even every day through Lent. Give the items to a thrift store which supports a charity.
- **BUY EXTRA FOOD AT THE GROCERY STORE AND TAKE IT TO A PANTRY** You might be saving money this Lent by fasting from something. When you are at the store, spend that money on some extra cans of food. Then take the food to your local food pantry.

**OTHER IDEAS FOR ALMSGIVING**

- **THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY** The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of charity through which we show our love for each other. (See ideas on the following page of how to incorporate the Spiritual Works of Mercy into your Lenten journey.)
- **DO ONE OF THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY** The gospels show us that Jesus reached out to those in need. His life is a model for how we should interact with others. One way to do this is through the Corporal Works of Mercy.
- **MAKE AN OFFERING BOX** Lent is a beautiful opportunity to offer ourselves to our Lord. An offering box is a tangible way to make our offerings. It can be used for many different types of offerings.

# 2025 MASS BOOK

**The requested Donation for intentions is as follows:**  
 Hosts: \$25  
 Sacramental Wine: \$25  
 Flowers: \$25  
 Sanctuary Candle: \$25  
 Mass: \$10  
 The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp: \$25  
 The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp: \$25  
 The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp: \$25

**Check or Money Order made payable to Ss Peter and Paul.**

In order to give everyone a chance at their requested Mass(es), please have your list prepared in advance - 10 per request. We will do our best to honor your request or provide you with the closest available date.

**POLICE & FIRE DEPT MASS**

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

We are pleased to host, again, the Public Safety Department's Annual Communion Mass, for the members of the Hoboken Police and Fire Departments, here at Saints Peter & Paul. It will take place at the regular 12pm Mass on Sunday, March 30th, and also be the Departments' renewed celebration of the Feast of Saint Patrick. Fire and Police Department personnel will be in full force, including participation in the ministries of the Mass. All are invited to join in the Departments' celebration Mass. Obviously, the Church will be more crowded than usual at this 12pm Mass, and particular pews will be reserved for the uniformed personnel, so plan your attendance at Mass that weekend accordingly. **We are proud to honor our City's Police and Firefighters with this accommodation, as we give God thanks for their Service to the Community, and pray for their continued safety.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Super 50/50**

**Tickets: \$20 or 6 Tickets for \$100**  
**Total Pot as of 3/23/25: \$10,000!**

*Purchase tickets after Weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during the week!*

# The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs" (USCCA).



## 1. counseling the doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

- ✓ **Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life**
- ✓ **Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation or share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern**

## 2. instructing the ignorant

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- ✓ **Invite someone to go to Mass with you next weekend**
- ✓ **Know your faith! Read through the Catholic Catechism for Adults to find out more about the Catholic faith and how to live it**

## 3. admonishing the sinner

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ. In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.

- ✓ **When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.**
- ✓ **We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith. "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" (Mt 7:5)**

## 4. comforting the sorrowful

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

- ✓ **Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time**
- ✓ **Make a home cooked meal for someone facing a difficult time**
- ✓ **Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering**

## 5. forgiving injuries

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God

- ✓ **Let go of grudges**
- ✓ **Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives**
- ✓ **Participate in the Sacrament of Penance**
- ✓ **Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

## 6. bearing wrongs patiently

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

- ✓ **Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience**

## 7. praying for the living and the dead

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

- ✓ **Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time**
- ✓ **Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away**
- ✓ **Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers**
- ✓ **Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about**

Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.

A FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR DAY MAY MAKE A LIFETIME OF DIFFERENCE  
TO SOMEONE WHO IS GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME.

## Bring your Intentions for the Sick for Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in France

The Order of Malta, through the coordination of its Medical Director, **Dr. Anthony J. Gagliardi**, offers the opportunity to bring your Intentions for any of your sick family members and friends to the Shrine and Miracle Waters of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Lourdes, France.

**You may leave your written Intentions in a sealed envelope in the marked Basket at the Entrance to the Church through April 25. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY MONEY OR ANYTHING ELSE!**

Dr. Gagliardi and the Order of Malta will be leaving on their Pilgrimage to Lourdes with their latest group of 'malades' during that week.

**Your Intentions will be placed before Our Lady, in Lourdes.**



We thank Dr. Gagliardi and the Order of Malta for this opportunity of prayer at the Holy Shrine of Lourdes



## SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

### PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**Vigil Mass**  
5 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

**Masses at**

\* 8 am, 10 am, 12 Noon

*\*Note: Time is different from usual Sunday Mass!*

**\*\*\*Note: The usual 12:10pm Mass will continue on Monday (4/14), Tuesday (4/15), and Wednesday (4/16), but NOT on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.**

### HOLY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7 pm

**Adoration**

8 pm until Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

**Passion of the Lord Service**  
3 pm

**Solemn Stations of the Cross**  
7 pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

**Easter Vigil**  
7:30 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

**Masses at**

\* 8 am, 10 am, 12 Noon

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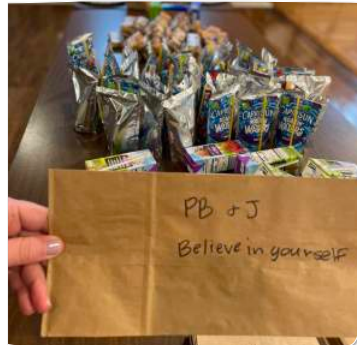


# SANDWICH SUNDAY

A huge thank you to all who volunteered to help make sandwiches on March 16! It was a great way to kick off the Lenten Season at SPP. We had a wonderful turnout and were able to prepare approx 250 sandwiches for the Hoboken Shelter! We are especially grateful to **The Giacchi Family** (pictured to the left) who generously sponsored the supplies for this past Sandwich Sunday! Our thanks also to **Laura O'Brien** and **Hannah Osterman** for their assistance! If you are interested in sponsoring a future Sandwich Sunday, please contact our Director of Parish Operations, **Danny Rosado** at [danny.rosado@spphoboken.com](mailto:danny.rosado@spphoboken.com).



This Sandwich Sunday was sponsored by the Giacchi Family. Pictured above, **Mary Giacchi** on the right, niece **Kari Dirkin** in the middle, and her future daughter-in-law, **Shannon Hester**, to the left.



Pictured above is **Nylah**, who also began on that same day as our newest Altar Server!





4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SS PETER AND PAUL  
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**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO SS PETER & PAUL.**

**ANNUAL <sup>2025</sup> APPEAL**

The 2025 Annual Appeal is underway! Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our goal, **\$55,781** can only be achieved through YOUR generosity!

If you have not yet made a gift, envelopes are available in the pew and in the back of church, or you can visit [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing).

**Your gift will truly make a difference.  
 Thank you for your prayers and support.**



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