

Ss PETER & PAUL

MAY 5, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!"



Sunday Reflection

During the month of May we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. During the month of May we pray especially to her. Mary answered God's call to be the mother of Jesus. Today we honour Mary who followed the will of God all her life. Mary was faithful at the stable in Bethlehem, she was faithful on the flight to Egypt, and she was faithful at the foot of the cross. We pray today that we will follow Mary's example and listen to God and do what God asks with joy.

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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 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, May 4

5:00 pm † *In Loving Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald*

Sunday, May 5

8:30 am † *The Repose of the Souls of the Cappock Family*

10:00 am Family Mass / People of the Parish

12:00 pm † *Amelia Magnan*

Monday, May 6

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of Kevin Coleman*

Tuesday, May 7

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of Mary Burke Fine*

Wednesday, May 8

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of Mary Burke Fine*

Thursday, May 9

12:10 pm *A Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother*

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am † *All Living and Deceased Mothers*

10:00 am † *All Living and Deceased Mothers*

12:00 pm † *Ascension of Our Lord*

Baptism Ministry

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

Ministry Assistant:
Nic Vasil

Marriage Ministry

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

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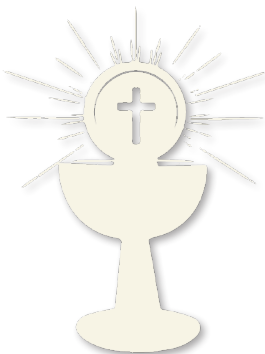
Confession

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 Altar Flowers are donated
In Loving Memory of
Mary Ann Kennedy

This Week, the Altar Hosts are donated
For the Health & Well-Being of
Anna Buzzelli

This Week, the Sacramental Wine is donated
For the Health & Well-Being of
Patricia Goff

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated
In Loving Memory of
Santa Acosta (Carrion)

God Bless Your Generosity.

Super 50/50

My Dear Parishioners and Benefactors,

I write this while we are yet in the Easter Season, an extended time that the Church gives us to realize all of the reasons we have to be joyful, and the cause of our Joy - Jesus Christ, and His Promise to us a following in His Resurrection to New and Eternal Life!

I also write this as we are getting nearer to our Parish Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul (June 29th), and the drawing of our 50/50 Winner. In that vein, why not further extend and add to your joy by having a chance (or yet another chance, if you've already blessed us in purchasing tickets!) of winning extra cash?!?!? An unplanned windfall that can add to the joy of your Summer, or to relieve you of some of your financial burdens or commitments!

Please consider your (additional!?) support of our 50/50, which has become our major Parish fundraiser. The forms in the vestibule make it all the more easier to do!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for your generosity to the Parish throughout the Year.

Blessings & prayers in the Risen Lord Jesus,

Msgr. Andrea

Monsignor Michael



**Total Pot as of 4/29:
\$9,760**

Tickets are \$10

Tickets can be purchased after Mass or at the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Panzariello. *Thanks for your support!*

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH FEAST DAY FUNDRAISER!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Feast Day Fundraiser on Saturday, June 29. The event will be held in the Lower Church following our Special Feast Day Mass at 5 pm.

EVENT INFORMATION:

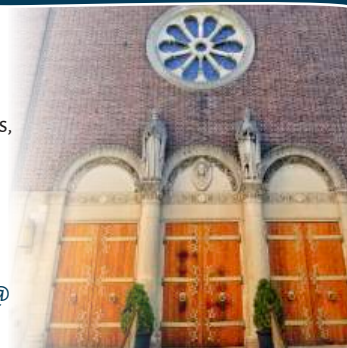
Charcuterie, PIZZA, Wine, and Soda!

Featuring food from local Hoboken favorites: Leo's Grandevous, Johnny Pepperoni, & The Brass Rail

And...the Super 50/50 Winning Ticket Drawing!

Tickets are \$75

Tickets can be purchased after Mass or at the Parish Office during Office Hours. Questions? Email Gina at gina.andreano@sphoboken.com



2024 MASS BOOK

The requested Donation for intentions is as follows:

Hosts: **\$25**

Sacramental Wine: **\$25**

Flowers: **\$25**

Sanctuary Candle: **\$25**

Mass: **\$10**

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.



Additional Collection THIS MONTH

May 5

Archdiocesan Assessment



This collection supports our Parish's monthly assessment, payable to the Archdiocese.

May 12

Mother's Day



A gift that honors the mothers that are now with our Lord and those who continue to give us motherly care here on Earth. Make note of your loved one's name to be remembered at Mass.

May 19

Pentecost Sunday



A parish gift that commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles and the Church.

Celebration of First Communion!

Congratulations to the children of our Parish who celebrated their First Communion on April 13th at 10:30am!



Aiden Lee



Connor Quinn



Gabriella Montano



James Urban



Julia Hale



Landon Vuolo



Laura Villalon Galliano



Lomond Hutson



Lucca Breslin



Luke Mueller



Otto Blanos



Ryker Mason



Sofia Santalesa



Theodore Bartlett



Theodore Catanzaro



Theodore Urban



William Baldwin



Zoey Gavin

To View the full album of photos from the 10:30 am Ceremony please visit: spphoboken.com/amphotos or scan the QR code below:



Celebration of First Communion!

Congratulations to the children of our Parish who celebrated their First Communion on April 13th at 2pm!



Alessia Aluce



Maelin Baker



Declan Carroll



Louis Connolly



Mia Corvino



Will Culhane



Roman Hoshko



Rudy Makris



Emmanuel Ogbuagu

May God continue to bless each and every one of you. And may the gift of Jesus presence bring joy and blessings to you always!



Reese Ormando



Connor Swankoski



Adrian Timek

To View the full album of photos from the 2:00 pm Ceremony please visit: spphoboken.com/pmphotos or scan the QR code below:



FRIENDSHIP with God

“I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

John 15:1-3

Just prior to the passage quoted above, Jesus says, “You are my friends if you do what I command you.” Is that the measure of true friendship? That we do what our friend commands us to do? That depends upon which friend we are speaking about.

There are many images we use for God. We call Him Father, Savior, Master, Lord, King, Redeemer, Spirit and Friend. When it comes to God as our divine Friend, it is important to understand the nature of that friendship properly. Jesus’ friendship is not one that simply makes us “buddies.” Friendship with our Lord is not the same as a friendship between two equals. He is God. And because He is God, our friendship with Him takes on unique characteristics that are not present in other friendships. With that said, there could be no greater friend than the Lord Himself. Among humans, our friendships have various foundations. It could be that two people have mutual interests and they enjoy engaging in those interests together. It could be that two people have spent much pleasant time together since childhood. Or it could be that two people have endured some difficulty together and that experience has bonded them together. But according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, friendship in its purest form is based on just one thing: mutual charity.

Charity is the form of love that is purely selfless. It’s a way of relating to another in which a person’s sole focus is the good of the other. It is not based on one’s own self interests. It’s not a matter of “what do I get out of it?” In 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, St. Paul defines the love of charity this way: “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” This is not only the definition of charity, it is also the only foundation for true friendship.

When you consider all of these qualities of charity, you will find that God relates to us in each of these ways. For that reason, God offers us the purest friendship possible. Whether or not we reciprocate these qualities to God will determine the depth of the bond of friendship that we establish with Him. But there is more. When we love God, we must love Him in a way that is proper and proportionate to Who God is. For example, if we offer charity to God, we seek to fulfill only God’s interests and rejoice in the Truth of Who He is. Thus, the charity we offer to God comes in the form of worship. He is God and is worthy of worship, adoration, surrender, trust and perfect obedience. When it is God we are loving, the very essence of the Person we love requires these responses.

One beautiful and consoling thing to recognize with this form of charity given to God is that it also establishes a true friendship with God. When we offer our worship to God, we are in a position to receive the very life of God in return. And the giving of ourselves, coupled with the reception of the life of God, establishes a bond of holy friendship that will transform us, unite us with Him and fulfill us to perfection. Friendship with God makes us one with Him and opens us to receive everything that He shares with us—namely, His very Self.

Reflect, today, upon the invitation Jesus has offered you to enter into a true friendship with Him. This means that God becomes the center of your life. It means that you seek to give yourself, selflessly and without reserve, to Him Who is deserving of all your love. It means you choose worship and obedience to perfection. The reward of such love is that you are able to enter into a bond that is so holy, so pure and so fulfilling that it completes you, enabling you to become who you were meant to be.

Source: mycatholic.life

Pause & Pray



REFLECT

Sometimes we might feel a sort of separateness from God—as if God is far away, up in heaven, or just not here in our world in our daily life. But God is always right here with us no matter where we are or what we’re going through. God’s presence and connection to us is constant, and it’s a reminder that we can channel God’s love to one another in the here and now, as our faith calls us to do.

PRAYER

Lord, take my life and let me be your presence in our world.
Let my hands be your hands to lift up and support.
Let my voice be your voice to comfort and encourage.
Let my eyes be your eyes radiating hope and love.
Let my welcoming smile draw others to you.
Let my whole being delight in everything you have made.
And when you call me home, let my passing show that your will brings peace and joy and life eternal.

ACT

Make a commitment to smile at the next person you see. It might seem like a minor gesture, but you never know what someone might be going through where a simple smile can make a world of difference.

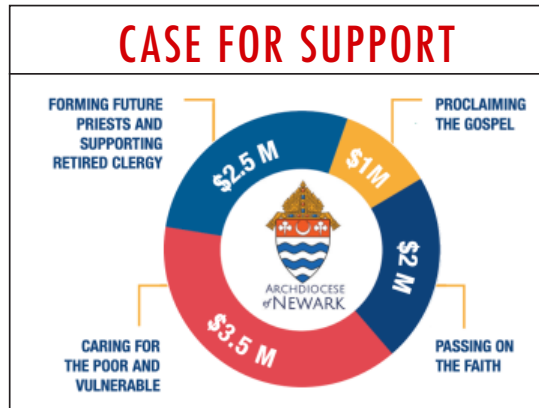
ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our goal, **\$61,113.00**, 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 www.rcan.org/sharing.

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



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The role of the Lector is to proclaim the Word of God in the Sacred Scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Effective proclamation involves the delivery of the message with clarity, conviction, and appropriate pace. Proclamation is a special ministry which presupposes faith and also rouses faith in those who hear the Word of God proclaimed. In the act of communal listening, the worshipers experience not only unity among themselves but also the presence of Christ speaking to them through the Word. This is a great stewardship of your time and talent for the parish, if you are looking for an easy way to get involved. Simple training takes place prior to serving at a Liturgy and you will be scheduled based on availability.



1 Hour on Saturday Evening or Sunday Mass
If you would be willing to give of your time, please contact Katie Bakarich or Peter Bakarich at lector@spphoboken.com, our coordinators for volunteer Lectors.

Are You a REGISTERED Parishioner?



Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, the parish registration is also a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony. It is therefore important to register at your parish as soon as you start worshipping there regularly.

At Ss Peter & Paul, you can register electronically. Visit our website: spphoboken.com/register

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00-3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

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