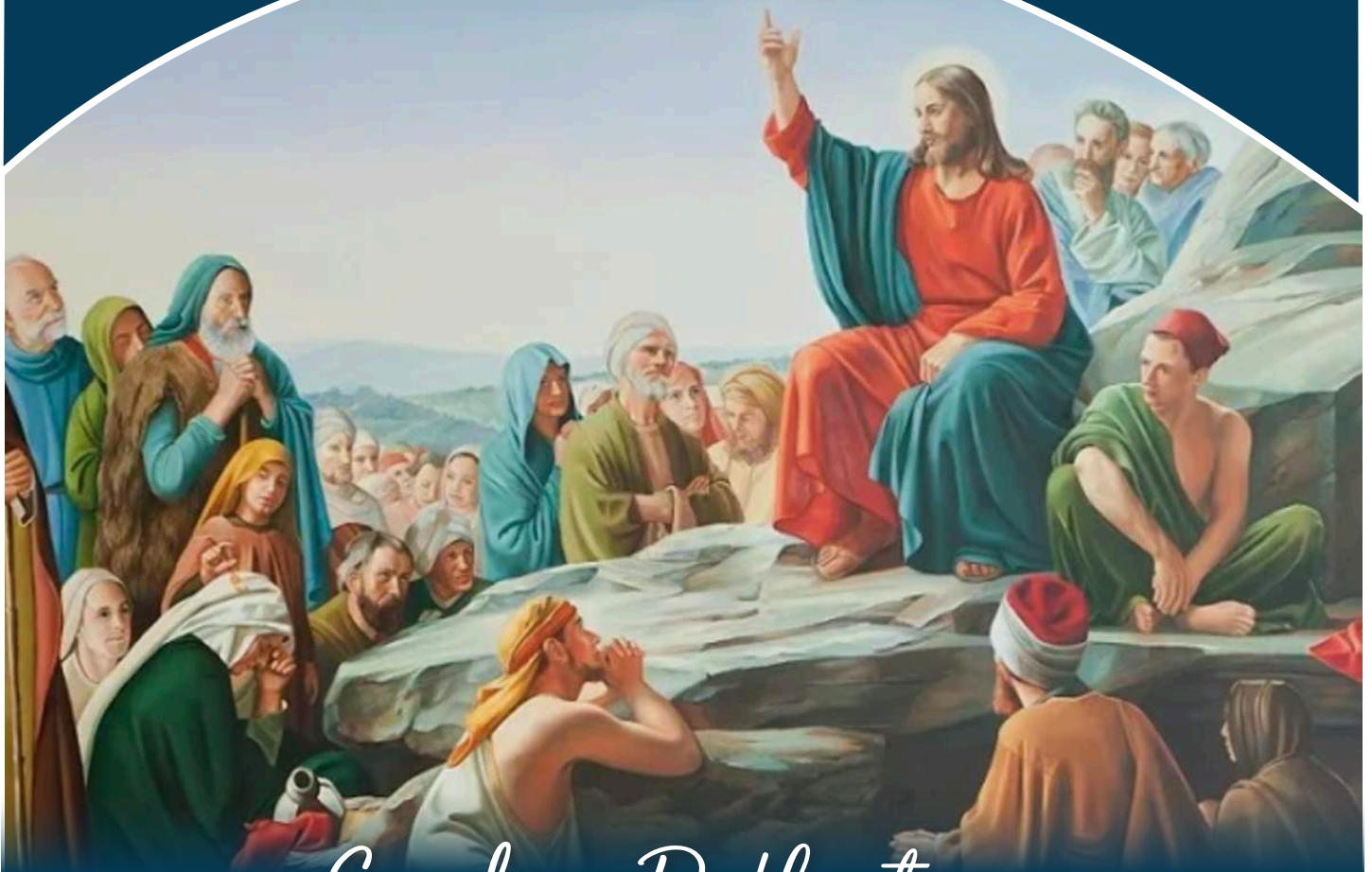


Ss PETER & PAUL

JANUARY 26, 2025 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit."



Sunday Reflection

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants us to continuously experience the Gospel as something new and transforming. The newness of the life of grace must never wear off. Ponder this experience in your life and try to see yourself as one of the people in today's Gospel who heard Jesus for the first time. Ponder their enthusiasm and join in their praise of our Lord so that you will be motivated to let God and the preaching of His holy Word continuously transform you.

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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, January 25

5:00 pm † Clare Margaret Brennan

Sunday, January 26

8:30 am † Lawrence Ciliotta

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Dirk Olthof

Monday, January 27

12:10 pm † For the Soul of Cerena Dsouza

Tuesday, January 28

12:10 pm † For the Soul of Lawrence D'souza

Wednesday, January 29

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Sigurd Rosenkaimer

Thursday, January 30

12:10 pm Special Intention to St. Joseph

Friday, January 31

12:10 pm † Mariano Ngo

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Bernice Policastro

Sunday, February 2

8:30 am † In Loving Memory of Teresa Gargue

10:00 am Family Mass / People of the Parish

12:00 pm † Robert Ranieri

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 Protection and Safety of
Our Children**

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp is donated
**In Loving Memory of
Dr. Sophie Pierog-Callaghan**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp is donated
**For the Health & Well-Being of
Liam**

The Altar Flowers are donated
**For the Repose of the Soul of
Lucia Palestroni**

The Altar Hosts are donated
**For the Health & Well-Being of
Monsignor Neil Mahoney**

The Sacramental Wine is donated
**In Thanksgiving for
Our Decorating Volunteers**

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated
**For the Health & Well-Being of
Carrie Maglia**

God Bless Your Generosity.

NEXT WEEKEND

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025



This special feast day is also known as Candlemas.

Next weekend, Saturday February 1 through Sunday February 2, parishioners are invited to bring a representative sampling of Candles used in their homes to be Blessed during Mass, along with a representative sampling of Candles that will be Blessed for use in the Church.

What types of candles can you bring?

Here are some ideas...

7 red candles for Pentecost

(to burn daily throughout the 8-day Pentecost octave [i.e., the 8 days])

1 large white pillar candle for Easter

(to burn nightly for 40 days)

5 medium pillar candles for Advent

(3 purple, 1 pink, and 1 white)

Scented, or regular decorative Candles

(used in your home, that create an ambience of light and peace)

A supply of various sized additional candles

(for the home altar, storms, and times of need)

decorate your own blessed candles

In Poland, the blessed candles are decorated with religious symbols, fir branches, and pale blue ribbons to commemorate Mary. This makes a simple, but meaningful, craft project for all ages. Decorated candles can be kept for storms and times of sickness, or given away as gifts on special days throughout the year such as births, baptisms, and confirmations. This is an excellent type of evangelism, and blessed candles (and other sacramentals) bring joy even to non-believers!

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.

**Please Contact The Parish Office
with any questions or concerns.**

Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are a Family Member of the Intention of the Mass, or have arranged the Intention of the Mass, and would like to carry forth the Offertory Gifts (Hosts, Wine, Water), please see one of the Ushers or Staff no later than 10 minutes before Mass.

Additional Collection THIS MONTH

January 26
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The Women of Faith *Year in Review*

2024 was filled with activities to nurture our spirituality, deepen our faith, and have some fun fellowship along the way.

January – June

- We went to the Sheen Center in Greenwich Village to see the movie: "Pope Francis and His Legacy"
- We read "The Reed of God" by Caryll Houselander
- We went to the movie theatre to see "Cabrinì"
- We read "Catherine of Siena" by Sigrid Undset
- We had fun at our Spring dinner at Court Street



Dinner at Court Street

September – December

- We read "The Story of a Soul" by St. Therese of Lisieux
- We attended a weekend retreat in Ocean Grove at the Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center
- We saw Father Mike Schmitz speak on the Mystery of Advent at NJPAC
- We had our Christmas dinner at Il Tavolo



NJPAC – Father Mike Schmitz' talk on Advent



Ocean Grove Retreat

January 2025

- In 2025, we kicked off the year with an outing to the MET to view the sacred medieval art from Siena.

We are in the process of planning another full calendar of retreats, movies and spiritual readings. If you are interested in joining one of our outings or meetings, please reach out to Joan Allman at joan.allman@spphoboken.com



Siena Painting exhibit at the MET

Do you know? Do you remember?
Facts, teachings, and traditions of our Catholic faith!



What **Ordinary Time** Means *in the Catholic Church*



Because the term ordinary in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

Why Is Green the Color of Ordinary Time?

Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

When Is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

Why Is There No First Sunday in Ordinary Time?

In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Why Is There No Ordinary Time in the Traditional Calendar? Ordinary Time is a feature of the current (post-Vatican II) liturgical calendar. In the traditional Catholic calendar used before 1970 and still used in the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, as well as in the calendars of the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are referred to as the Sundays After Epiphany and the Sundays After Pentecost.

How Many Sundays Are There in Ordinary Time?

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

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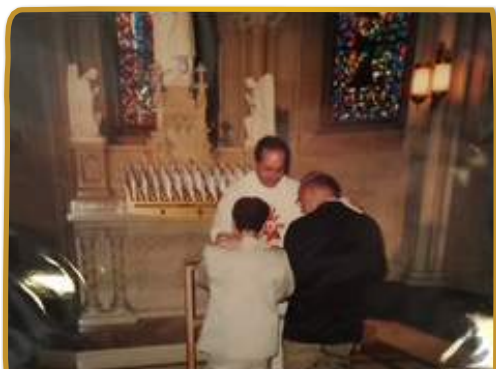
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more information to follow...!



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**On Monday, February 3rd,
the Church celebrates the
Feast Day of Saint Blaise.**

In honor of this Feast, the Blessing
of Throats will take place at the
12:10pm Daily Mass on that Day.



We are called to be witnesses of
Christ to the world.

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES



We Are His Witnesses: A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin

As we welcome the New Year, Cardinal Tobin invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark to read *We Are His Witnesses*, his pastoral letter outlining new pathways for the future of the Archdiocese. Rooted in Pope Francis' call for pastoral conversion, missionary discipleship, and synodality, the letter reflects on our shared journey of faith and calls us to embrace renewal, collaboration and missionary outreach. This multi-year initiative will guide us in shaping a vibrant, hopeful future for our Church community. Read *We Are His Witnesses* and join this journey of faith as we respond to Christ's call to be His witnesses in the world.

Parishioners are invited to pick up a copy in the vestibule.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

January 26 – February 1, 2025

This weekend, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

"Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others."

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Please prayerfully consider registering your children in our local Hoboken Catholic Academy (HCA), located on the Campus of St. Ann's Parish, on 7th & Madison Streets. For more information about HCA, visit their website at: hobokencatholic.org

REL ED MEETING THIS WEEKEND

Non Sacramental Program

Those students enrolled in our **Non Sacramental Program** must attend 2 out of 3 meetings, which take place after the 10 am Mass on select Sundays:

6TH GRADE - 7TH GRADE
Sunday, January 26

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Family Mass
will be held on
Sun, Feb 2!



HOBOKEN ITALIAN FESTIVAL'S

SUPER SUNDAY 5K

Sun, February 9, 2025



Race Start: 9:00 am

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