

Ss PETER & PAUL

APRIL 6, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Most merciful Lord, You came to call the sinner to repentance and salvation."



THE 5TH SUNDAY of Lent

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you understand God's mercy. Do you rejoice when mercy is offered to another? Or do you find yourself condemning? Our Lord said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone." None of us are without sin; therefore, none of us has the right to cast a stone at another. Allow the apparent scandal of God's mercy to challenge you so that you come to not only understand God's infinite mercy but also to act as an instrument of that mercy to everyone

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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, April 5

5:00 pm † *In Loving Memory of Leonard Backes*

Sunday, April 6

8:30 am † *In Loving Memory of Genoveva Echevarria*

10:00 am Family Mass / People of the Parish

12:00 pm † *In Loving Memory of Peter Daniel Jacobsen*

Monday, April 7

12:10 pm A Special Request for Richard Surazynski

Tuesday, April 8

12:10 pm *For the Health and Well-being of Dennis Backes*

Wednesday, April 9

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of Domenick and Elena Scrivanich*

Thursday, April 10

12:10 pm † *In Loving Memory of Peter Zanin*

Friday, April 11

12:10 pm *For the Health and Well-being of Vivienne Bolcar*

(Simple Stations of the Cross following Mass)

Saturday, April 12

5:00 pm *For the Health & Well being of Donna Lamberty*

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

8:00 am* People of the Parish

10:00 am † *For the Souls of the Departed Members of the Fernandes Family*

12:00 pm † *In Loving Memory of Robert Armstrong*

*Note: Time is different from usual Sunday Mass!

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

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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
Gretchen Terrell

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp is donated
For the Health & Well-Being of
Monsignor Neil Mahoney

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp is donated
For the Protection of
Members of the Hoboken Police & Fire Departments, EMS, and Ambulance Corps.

The Altar Flowers are donated
For the Health & Well-Being of
Phyllis Capelli

The Altar Hosts are donated
For the Special Intentions of
Monsignor Michael

The Sacramental Wine is donated
In Thanksgiving for
Fred Dell'Aquila & Joe Manzo

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated
In Loving Memory of
Pina Razza

God Bless Your Generosity.

WHY DO WE COVER CRUCIFIXES AND STATUES — *During Lent?* —

**VEILS OVER SACRED IMAGES KEEP OUR
MINDS ON THE PROMISE OF EASTER.**

It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year we cover everything that is beautiful in our churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday?

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is a tradition that should not only be carried out in our local parish, but can also be a fruitful activity for the “domestic church” to practice.

The rubrics can guide us. In the Roman Missal we find the instruction, “In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.” This is the current practice of the Church, but veiling from the Fifth Sunday of Lent onward is minuscule compared to what was once practiced. For example, in Germany there was a tradition to veil the altar from view throughout all of Lent.

Families are also encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. It helps us to participate in the liturgical season, especially if we are prevented from going to Mass during the week. Otherwise we only see the veiled images in church once or twice before Easter and it has a minor effect on us. It is also a beautiful tradition to pass down to our children, who will be intrigued by it and it will make this time of year truly special for them. We go through great lengths to decorate our homes for Easter, so why not prepare for the great feast by using veils?



But why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven?

First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready. Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene. Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a “veiled” world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

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.**

Additional Collection THIS MONTH

April 6

Archdiocesan Assessment



This collection supports our parishes monthly assessment, payable to the Archdiocese.

April 13

Legacy Fund



All support to this fund goes completely to parish initiatives.

April 13

Easter Gift for the Parish



A gift to the parish that honors Christ's Resurrection and supports funding for various charitable activities and operational needs of the parish throughout the year.

April 27

Catholic Home Missions



An annual diocesan collection dedicated to supporting the missionary activities conducted in the US and its territories.



LENT,
HOLY WEEK
& EASTER
2025

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

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

Stations
OF THE CROSS

Do you ever wonder what it was really like to be at the Passion of Jesus?

Our tendency is to approach the Gospels as history, far removed from who and where we are today. The temptation is to distance ourselves and approach them in an impersonal way. But the Gospels are a living, breathing, deeply personal experience. If we are to encounter the living Jesus as powerfully as possible, we need to learn to place ourselves there, in each scene, seeing, hearing, smelling, and tasting everything that is happening, contemplating what each person in the scene is thinking, feeling, hoping, fearing.

The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him like never before.

There are fourteen Stations of the Cross. Each is an invitation to contemplate and experience a pivotal moment from Jesus' sentencing to his death to his burial. They are a powerful way to step into some of the most significant moments in human history and encounter Jesus like never before. One of the most impactful times to pray the Stations of the Cross is during Holy Week, especially on Good Friday.

For over 1000 years, Catholics have been devoted to praying the Stations of the Cross. And for over 1000 years, this deep spiritual exercise has been transforming lives. Dive into this ancient and powerful meditation on the sacrifice of Jesus and it will change your life too.

(Source:dynamiccatholic.com)

Consider attending our last Simple Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:10 Daily Mass on Friday, April 4. And join us for our Solemn Stations of the Cross with music on Good Friday, April 18 at 7pm.

With emotive Choral Music to capture the awe of Christ's sacrifice, we journey with the Savior, *by way of the cross.*

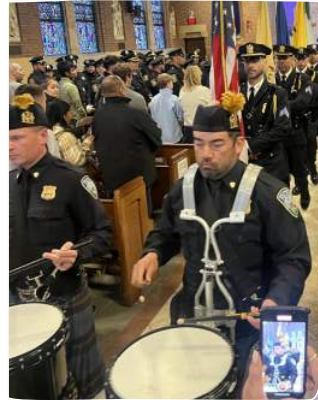
STATIONS OF THE
CROSS

WITH THE SPP CHOIR & MUSIC MINISTRY

FRIDAY APR 18 7 PM

POLICE & FIRE DEPT MASS

On Sunday, March 30, we proudly hosted the Public Safety Department's Annual Communion Mass, for the members of the Hoboken Police and Fire Departments! **We give God thanks for their Service to the Community, and pray for their continued safety.**



MAY GOD BLESS OUR CITY'S POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS!

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Some Easter Humor

- (1) What sport are eggs the best at?
- (2) What do rabbits say before they eat?
- (3) Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

Answers: (1) Running! (2) "Lettuce pray." (3) It might crack up!

HOLY WEEK WORD SEARCH

How many words can you find?

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Celebration | Palm Branch |
| Crucifixion | Palm Sunday |
| Easter Sunday | Passion |
| Fasting | Prayer |
| Ash Wednesday | Procession |
| Good Friday | Redemption |
| Holy Saturday | Reflection |
| Holy Week | Resurrection |
| Jesus Christ | Risen |
| Last Supper | Savior |
| Lent | Scripture |
| Liturgy | Service |
| Maundy Thursday | Tomb |
| Mourning | |

JESUS' JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey, people wave palm branches.

We celebrate Jesus's arrival as a king, but also remember how the people welcomed him with joy.



GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified.

We remember Jesus's death on the cross, where he died for our sins.



HOLY MONDAY - SPY WEDNESDAY

Jesus teaches and performs miracles.

We reflect on Jesus's teachings and his power to heal.



HOLY SATURDAY

Jesus's body is laid in the tomb.

We wait and pray for Jesus's resurrection.



HOLY THURSDAY

Jesus shares the Last Supper with his disciples.

We remember Jesus's love and sacrifice for us, and we celebrate the Eucharist.



EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus rises from the dead!

We celebrate Jesus's victory over death and sin, and we rejoice in his resurrection.



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For more info contact Gina Andreano gina.andreano@spphoboken.com



This fundraiser is again being gifted through the generosity of the Roberts family and Ryan McEnerney, Manager!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO SS PETER & PAUL.

THE PRIESTLY POWER OF THREE

We still have a few tickets available for our Feast Day Event, celebrating the 25th Anniversary Ordination of Msgr Michael!

Ticket Pricing

\$150 per adult ticket

this includes children 10 and over.

Children under 10 years old: \$50.

Please contact Stephanie Panzariello (stephanie.panzariello@spphoboken.com) at the Parish office for manual purchasing options.



If you would like to make a donation towards the Celebration, you can do so through the QR Code, or via check made payable to Ss Peter and Paul Legacy Fund!

Questions? Please contact Gina Andreano at gina.andreano@spphoboken.com

5th Annual
Super 50/50
Tickets: \$20 or 6 Tickets for \$100

**Total Pot as of 4/6/25:
\$10,000!**

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

2025
Anniversary Masses

This year there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, June 1st at 3pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All family members are welcome! It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, or 50th Catholic wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families will be a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

To register for this special Mass, please contact the Parish Office.



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