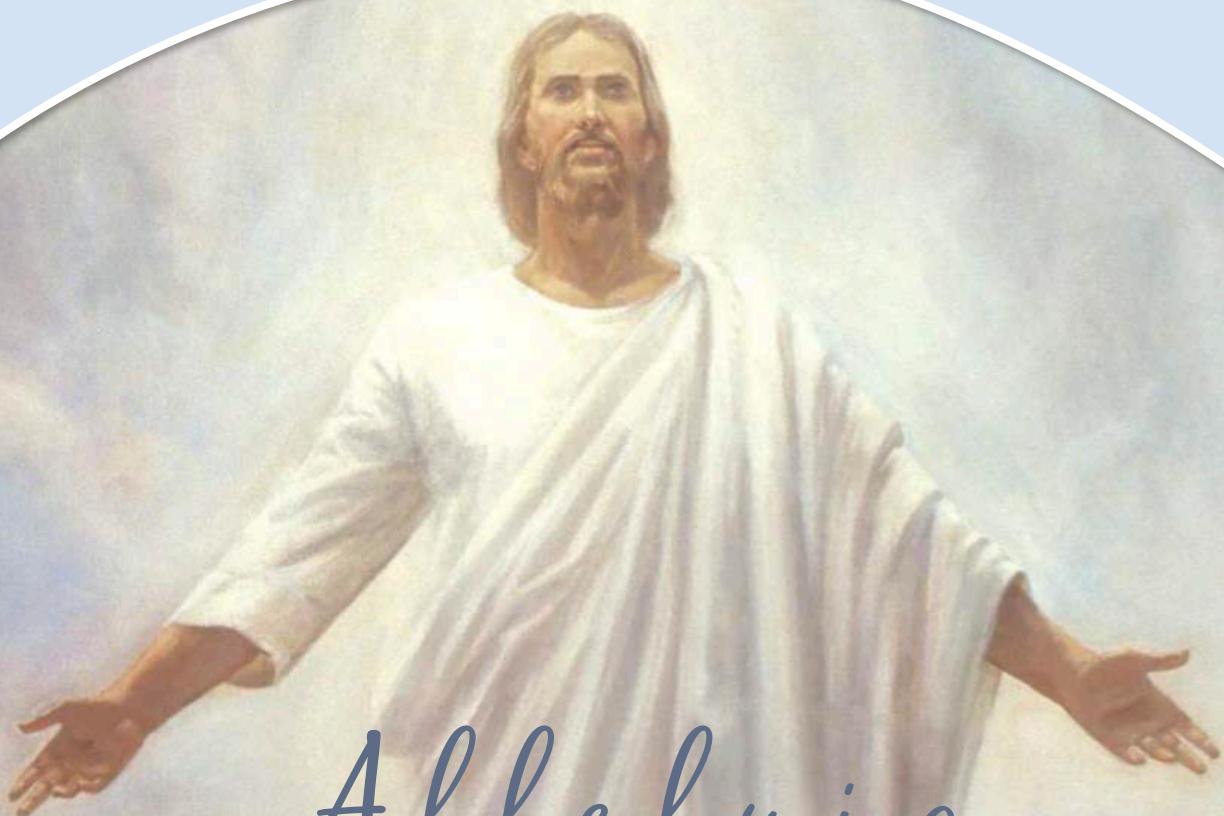


# Ss PETER & PAUL

MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."*



*Alleluia*

**HE IS RISEN!**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia."

Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

# Parish info

## CONTACT DETAILS

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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, March 30 Holy Saturday

7:30 pm † Easter Vigil Mass

### Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

8:00 am † In Loving Memory of German Flores Magat

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † The Repose of the Souls of the Cappock Family

### Monday, April 1

12:10 pm † Michael J. Dowling

### Tuesday, April 2

12:10 pm † Matthew Ritter

### Wednesday, April 3

12:10 pm † The Repose of the Souls of the Cappock Family

### Thursday, April 4

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Luz Salonga

### Friday, April 5

12:10 pm † Genoveva Echevarria

### Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald

### Sunday, April 7

8:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory & the Holy Innocents

10:00 am Family Mass / People of the Parish

12:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Margaret Gross & Glenn Gross

### 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

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 Altar Flowers are donated  
*In Thanksgiving for*

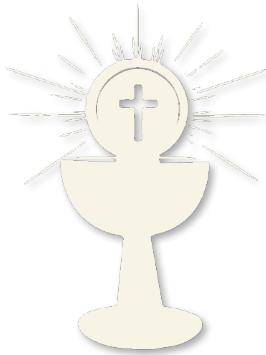
All who Donated towards the Easter Flowers!

This Week, the Altar Hosts are donated  
*For our*  
**First Communion Candidates**

This Week, the Sacramental Wine is donated  
*For our*  
**RCIA Group**

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated  
*For our*  
**Confirmation Candidates**

*God Bless Your Generosity.*





## We Are a 'Resurrection People' Our Cause for Joy!

**"THE SADNESS OF DEATH GIVES WAY  
TO THE BRIGHT PROMISE OF IMMORTALITY."**

Those are words from the first Preface of Christian Death prayed at many Funerals, the beginning of the Consecratory Prayer of Mass. It may seem odd to be talking about death and Funeral Masses on Easter Sunday, but here's why it's not: It is fitting on this Easter Day to remember that whenever a Christian dies we look forward with Hope for "the bright promise of immortality." Ours is the promise to New and Eternal Life, through Jesus' Resurrection on that first Glorious Easter Day!

Whenever we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we remember all that we have been celebrating and praying through the Days of the Sacred Triduum, that lead us into Easter – physical life (*Jesus taking on human flesh, and His abiding Presence among us in His Sacraments, Sacred Scripture, and one another*), celebrations with family and friends (*the meal, friendship, and service shared by Jesus and His Apostles on Holy Thursday*), the sadness of separation (*our Good Friday commemoration*), and the gladness and joy of the Resurrection (*Easter Sunday*).

We must remember that any sadness and separation we experience in this Life is only temporary. We who believe in Christ have the promise of being gathered together again. For us – as other words in that Preface tell us – "*life is changed, not ended.*" The physical separation of loved ones who have passed from this life by physical death, is only temporary. We will see them again. Because truly we are a 'Resurrection People.'

As Jesus showed us, we will emerge victorious from anything we might endure during our Earthly journey of Life. We who do our best to participate with God, embracing the Way of Christ, will experience His Peace as we look forward to all that is ours in the Resurrection. That is our Cause for Joy!

*Easter Blessings!*

- Monsignor Michael Andreano -

## 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**

**March 31**

**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.

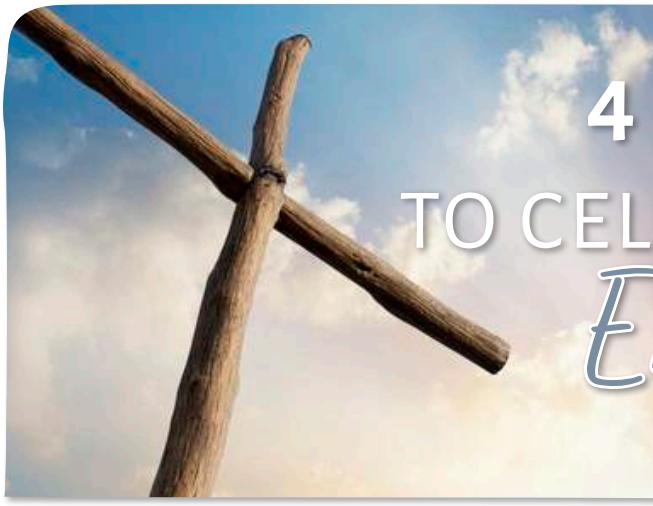
### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on  
Easter Monday, April 1.  
Regular office hours will resume  
on Tuesday, April 2.



### **AN EASTER SURPRISE**

Shhhh...The Easter Bunny will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday....!



# 4 EASY WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE 50-DAY *Easter Season*

BY GRETCHEN FILZ, O.P.  
via goodcatholic.com

After we pass through the sorrows and sacrifices of Lent and Holy Week, Easter breaks forth as a great time of joy and celebration. It is the “Solemnity of solemnities” celebrated by the Church. It is the day our hope was made complete—the day that Jesus conquered sin and death on our behalf in order to reconcile us to God. We can hope for and obtain all things through the victory of Jesus Christ. The Resurrection and ascension are not simply there as a happy ending to a story of suffering and death...They are essential parts of the sacrifice of our Redemption, not a sequel to it.

## EASTER ISN'T A DAY. IT'S A SEASON!

For Catholics, Easter isn't just a single day of celebration—it's an entire season where we celebrate our new life in Christ. Just like Christmas, Easter is celebrated for an extended period of time—fifty days to be exact! Christ's resurrection was something necessary for the completion of the work of our redemption. For, Jesus Christ through his death freed us from sins; but by his resurrection he restored to us all that we had lost through sin and, moreover, opened for us the gates of eternal life...Also, the fact that he rose from the dead by his own power is a definitive proof that he is the Son of God, and therefore his resurrection fully confirms our faith in his divinity.

The feast proper is celebrated for the full octave (Easter Sunday through Easter Saturday). Then we enter Eastertide, the longer Easter season which ends on Pentecost Sunday. During this fifty days of Easter we relive the joyous events of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary: the Resurrection, Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost.

**There are many ways you can make Eastertide a very special time of year for you and your family.  
Here are three easy ways to make the most of the Easter season this year.**

### 1. READ THE EASTER PASSAGES OF THE BIBLE.

Many of us are more familiar with the account of Our Lord's passion than the accounts of Jesus' Resurrection and the subsequent events. We should have these joyous events imprinted in our hearts and minds—after all, the Resurrection is so important that St. Paul said our faith is in vain without it (1 Corinthians 15:14)!

Matthew 27:62 to 28:20  
Mark 15:42 to 16:20  
Luke 23:50 to 24:53  
John 19:38 to 21:25  
Acts 1:1 to 3:26



### 2. SPREAD EASTER JOY.

Get yourself in the Easter mood (and others too!) by sending out Easter cards this Eastertide. This is an easy way to remind friends that Easter is an entire season, not just a single day!



You can also spread the Easter cheer by surprising your family with Catholic Easter gifts that go beyond bunnies and chocolate. Make Easter cards and gifts, no matter how small, an annual tradition to honor the holiest time of year.

You can also bring back the traditional Catholic greeting at Easter: when you greet family and friends, say, “He is Risen!” The proper reply is, “He is risen, indeed!” Don’t be afraid to teach fellow Catholics this beautiful tradition!

This season, take some time to sit down and read - as you are able - the passages above on Jesus' resurrection. Read the Book of Acts to learn about the transformation of the Apostles from cowardly men to fearless men.

### 3. DECORATE THE HOUSE WITH SYMBOLS OF VIBRANT LIFE AND FRUITFULNESS.

Spring and the Resurrection go together!

Fill your house with the lovely fragrance of fresh flowers. Keep a beautiful bouquet in the kitchen, on the dining room table, and in each bedroom in honor of the Resurrection of Jesus and a sign of hope in our own resurrection.



Give flowers to your loved ones to grace their homes as well in honor of the Easter solemnity.

You can also decorate your home by draping white sashes on all your crosses and crucifixes, thus reminding your family that the joy of this season goes beyond Easter Sunday.

### 4. INCREASE YOUR DEVOTION.

The fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday is a great time to pray for the Holy Spirit to fill and transform your life, just as He did for the Apostles when they were living in fear in the Upper Room. The beautiful, simple prayers of the novena to the Holy Spirit are a great way to foster a devotion specifically to the Holy Spirit this Easter season.

This is also the time of year when catechumens are baptized and received as new Christians into the Church. Renew your own baptismal promises by bringing Holy Water into your home and using it regularly.

The second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore this devotion is tied in a special way to the Easter season. There are many ways to make the Divine Mercy devotion a part of your life.

In addition to the Divine Mercy feast day, there is also the Divine Mercy image that you can have blessed and hanging in your home, the Divine Mercy chaplet which you can pray daily (it only takes five minutes!) and the Diary of Faustina Kowalska (the visionary who brought this great devotion to the world) which you can read during Eastertide.



With these simple ideas, you can enjoy your fifty days of Eastertide in a new and special way this year with your friends and family.

## Be Fearless, Be Joyful, Be Renewed: Living the Spirit of Easter

The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

### Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

### Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

### Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God’s eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.



# Get Involved!

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Proclaim the readings at Mass



Interested?

Contact Katie Bakarich or Peter Bakarich  
[lector@spphoboken.com](mailto:lector@spphoboken.com)

## PLAY PLAY PLAY

Share your musical gifts by playing an instrument



Interested?

Contact Brian Walters  
[brian.walters@spphoboken.com](mailto:brian.walters@spphoboken.com)

## SING SING SING

Become a cantor or join the choir



Interested?

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## SERVE AT MASS

Become an Altar Server at Mass



Interested?

Contact Stephanie Panzariello  
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## ENVIRONMENT

Help us with flowers and decorations



Interested?

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## WELCOME

Serve the parish by welcoming those who come to our doors



Interested?

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# parish stewardship

Here is a brief description of what our collections all mean throughout the year...

✓ **SUNDAY and HOLY DAY collections** These are our most 'basic and regular' Collections for the general support and upkeep of the Parish. They are the ones we most rely upon to continue to exist and operate on a day-to-day basis. As a Parish of the Archdiocese, 18% of these Collections go towards the Archdiocesan Assessment for the central services provided to all Parishes, including Pastoral Formation programs, Seminary provisions, Youth programs, Catholic Schools support, Property Management services, and Catholic Charities subsidies for the Archdiocesan network of Homeless Shelters, Food programs, Behavioral & Workforce Development initiatives, etc.

✓ **The Assessment Collection** is taken the first Sunday of every month in order to offset our 18% Assessment. The entire Assessment amount is budgeted to reduce our monthly obligation in support of the central services noted above.

✓ **The Legacy Fund Collection** is a special fund that we encourage parishioners and others who visit our church to contribute to in memory of loved ones or for especially generous gifts. They are not subject to the Archdiocesan Assessment, but are dedicated towards our own Parish projects.

✓ **Special Second Collections** are determined by the United States Bishops Conference for certain weekends. These are not optional for us and we send every dollar that we receive to the designated recipient. These special collections benefit Churches in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Relief Services and Missions Appeal, the Holy Land, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Communications Campaign and Human Development, Peter's Pence, The Catholic University of America, World Mission Sunday, Military Services of the USA, Retirement Fund for the Religious and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

✓ **Finally, there may be occasional or one-time Collections** authorized by either the Cardinal (for hurricanes, fires, natural disasters, etc., not already established by the entire group of the Country's Bishops), or the Pastor for particular local Parish needs (for example, supplemental air-conditioning/heating/utilities expenses, 'catch-up' Summer collections, Flowers, etc.)



We appreciate your generosity in supporting these worthy causes!

# CELEBRATE WITH US!

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

## Super 50/50

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

**TOTAL POT: \$7,000**

Questions? Contact  
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## 2024 Anniversary Masses

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

**June 2, 2024**

12:00 PM

**50 years**

(All counties)

**May 5, 2024**

12:00 PM

**5 years & 25 years**

(All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Contact the Parish Office  
to pick up a registration form.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Women of Ss Peter & Paul are invited to attend the Women's Retreat of St. Francis on Saturday, April 6. The theme is Divine Mercy: Finding the Gift of God through Forgiveness & Healing. The day begins at 10 AM with optional confession, followed by Mass, testimonials, lunch and ends at 4 PM.

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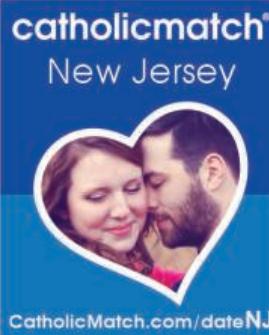


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