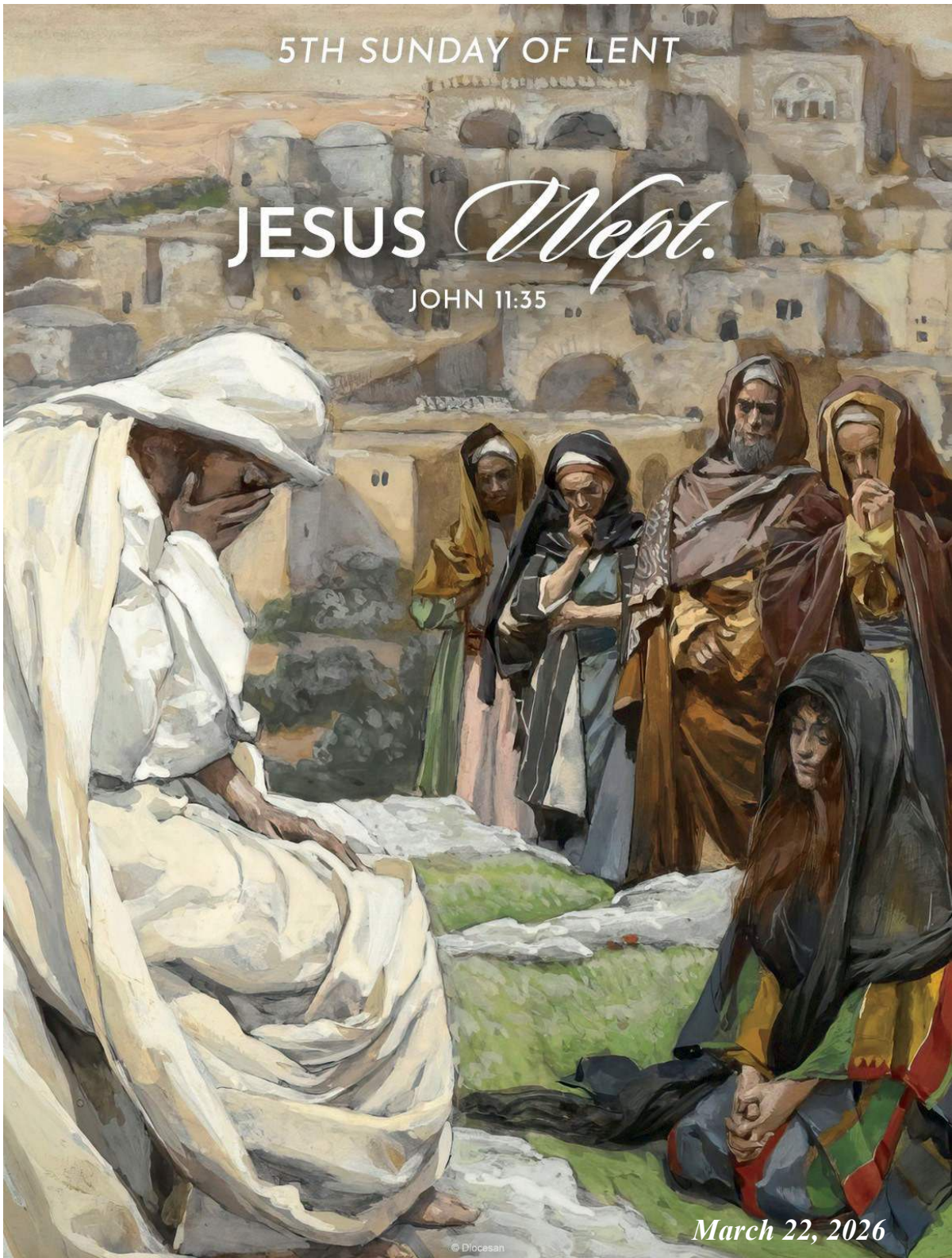


5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

JESUS *Wept.*

JOHN 11:35



March 22, 2026

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Parish Mission

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Ann Church, inspired by the Gospel, strengthened and nourished by the Holy Eucharist, come to know more deeply the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and serve the needs of our neighbors.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23

7:00am † Ligaya Celestino

Tuesday, March 24

7:00am † Thomas P. Caveney

Wednesday, March 25

7:00am † Lena Del Boccio

7:00pm † Ronald Roskowski

Thursday, March 26

7:00am † Mary Grace Bellotti

Friday, March 27

7:00am † Fr. Jude Duffy, OFM Cap.

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

9:00am † Benedict Versaci

5:00pm † Josephine Competelle

Sunday, March 29

7:30am † Vito, Rosa & Domenico Rizzi

9:00am People of the Parish

*10:30am † Anthony & Anna Raccuia

12:00pm † Victor Del Valle

7:00pm † Dominic Busnelli



Livestreaming Sunday Masses

**Sundays at 10:30am*

Saint Ann Catholic Church YouTube Chanel – <https://www.youtube.com/saintanncatholicchurchhobokennj> and stay on YouTube channel for future viewing & reflection.

Mass Prayers

Sunday Mass Prayers can be accessed via mobile phone, tablets and computers via our website: www.stannahoboken.com.

Candle Memorials

(week of March 22)

Blessed Mother

Special Intention, St. Ann Guild
March Birthdays

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Grace
Settembre

Madonna Dei Martiri

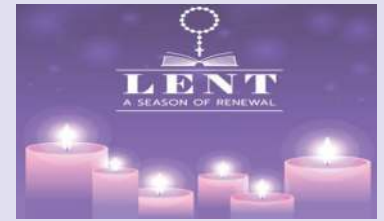
In Memory of Patrick Pasculli

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Good Health, Margaret Milizzo

Saint Anthony

In Memory of Peter Villano



Saint Francis

In Memory of Patrick Pasculli

Saint Jude

Special Intention, Fiore
Settembre

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Fr. Remo
DiSalvatore, OFM Cap.

Scripture Reflections



March 22, 2026—5th Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

FISH & CHIPS

Saturday, March 28, 2026

at 6:00pm

Join the St. Ann Parish Family

for a Fish and Chips Lenten Dinner

Hoboken Catholic Academy, 555 7th Street – Hoboken

Donation: \$35.00

Tickets available for purchase in the Parish Office

Sponsored by St. Ann Holy Name Society



SHARE SUNDAY

Last Sunday of the Month

Monthly we collect food that is non-perishable items. Please place all non-perishables, no clothing please, in the bin located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!





HOLY WEEK
PALM SUNDAY
of the
PASSION of the LORD
Sunday, March 29

5:00pm Vigil
7:30am, 9:00am
10:30am (live stream)
12:00noon, 7:00pm

Monday, March 30

7:00am daily Mass
CHRISM MASS
8:00pm

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark NJ

Tuesday, March 31

7:00am daily Mass

Wednesday, April 1

7:00am daily Mass

(note: no Adoration or 7:00pm Mass)

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 2 at 7:00pm

Followed by Adoration in the Church until
Midnight, proceeded by a Procession of the
Eucharist.

GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD
Friday, April 3

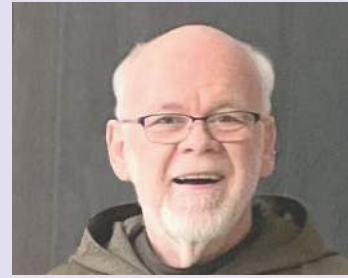
3:00pm: LITURGY of the PASSION of the LORD
Followed by DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
7:00pm: GESU MORTO PROCESSION

HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 4
8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY
RESURECTION of the LORD
Sunday, April 5

7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am (live stream)
12:00noon
(no 7:00pm Mass)



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

As our Lenten journey slowly comes to an end, it is a good time to see your own progress in fulfilling your Lenten promises. Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** (Don't forget to come early if you want a seat, always lots of extra visitors on Palm Sunday.). There is a special Mass schedule for next weekend to carry the extra crowd. Please plan your Mass time appropriately.

Next Saturday night there will be our Fish and Chips dinner in the school gym. Be sure to get your tickets ahead of time. Dinner is right after the 5:00pm Mass.

Hopefully you had a chance to read the letter from Cardinal Tobin concerning **We Are Your Witnesses**. It seems the initial meetings held about a year ago were miscommunicated as a merger and closing preparation. This was not the case! We are asked to look to merging programs, not churches. For example, possibly merging youth ministry or young adults, faith formation, senior groups, and the list goes on. Again, not about closing parishes but merging programs.

With our Elect preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin



Archdiocese of Newark OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026. *Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

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Annual Appeal



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The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.



Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 7th and 8th.

LAST WEEK of LENT 2026

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weaknesses. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Last Saturday Confession before Easter:

Saturday March 28 in the Church

4pm to 4:45pm

or Call the Parish Office for an appointment:

201/659-1114

NOTE: No confessions or daily Mass on Saturday April 4, Easter Saturday

STATIONS of the CROSS



March 27 at 7pm in the Church

please bring can of soup as a donation to local shelter or food pantry and place in the black bin located in the vestibule of the Church.

ATTEND DAILY MASS

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday at 7am, Saturday 9am

Wednesdays 7pm

Note: Week of March 29

Daily Mass: Monday thru Wednesday at 7am

No Wednesday evening Mass on April 1

ATTEND ADORATION

WEDNESDAY March 25

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45pm Benediction

"Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism for what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes but bite and devour our brothers (and sisters)."

— St. John Chrysostom

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshop

Saturday, March 28th

The Worship Office will

sponsor workshops in English and Spanish

to train (or renew) extraordinary ministers

of Holy Communion on Saturday, March

28, from 8:45am to 12:30pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral

Center. For questions, contact the Worship Office at 973-

497-4345 or olivia.gasper@rcan.org.



NEW DATE
SAINT ANN WINTER CHILL 2026

MOZZARELLA MAKING
 WITH JOE TRUGLIO
MONDAY MARCH 23
 7PM TO 9PM
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Young Adults are invited to our belated
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THURSDAY MARCH 26 7PM
AT CARPE DIEM

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Wedding Anniversary Mass

Pastors and administrators: The Office for Family Life Ministry will honor couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary with a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Click here to learn more and register couples in English and Spanish. Registration is online only, and the deadline is April 14. For questions, email Joanne DePasquale-Parent at joanne.depasquale-arent@rcan.org.

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

Report Sexual Misconduct Confidentially

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy, religious, and lay staff seriously. We encourage anyone with knowledge of such acts to contact us so we can take appropriate steps to protect others and support victims of sexual abuse. Please call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256 or visit www.rcan.org/protection-of-the-faithful for more information. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service receives reports of sexual abuse or misconduct by bishops and forwards them for investigation. To report abuse, visit www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 800-276-1562.





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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am*,
12:00pm, 7:00pm

Monday–Friday 7:00am

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament 5:00pm
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
..... 6:00pm
Benediction.....6:40pm
Novenas Miraculous Medal &
Saint Anthony.....6:45pm
Mass followed by Novena to
Saint Ann.....7:00pm

Mass Followed by Rosary

Saturday 9:00am

**Note: Holy Hour, Holy Days, and
Holidays As Announced**

(*10:30am Mass is Streamed
Live via Saint Ann YouTube
Channel: [youtube.com/
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Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available in Church each
Saturday from 4:00pm-4:45pm
or call the Parish Office to make
appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Upon the birth of your child,
parents please contact the
Parish Office for orientation and
to register for the required
Parents and Godparents’
Baptismal Preparation Session.
The sessions are currently
available online. Baptisms are
celebrated the first and third
Sundays of the month following
the 12:00pm Mass, at 1:00pm.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples are to be registered,
active members of the parish
and are asked to begin
preparation at least one year

prior to the planned wedding
date. It is advisable for couples
to contact the Parish Office
before other arrangements are
made for the Wedding Day.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is
available to seriously ill members
of our Parish either at home or
in the hospital. For legal reasons,
many hospitals no longer inform
parishes when a hospitalized
parishioner would like a parish
visit. Please call the Parish Office
to make arrangements.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

For homebound persons who
would like to receive Holy
Communion regularly, please
contact the Parish Office.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation
of Adults is a rite for adults to
prepare to receive the
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and the Holy
Eucharist. If you or someone you
know would like to become a
Catholic, please contact the
Director of OCIA in the Parish
Office.

Parish Registration

Welcome to the Saint Ann Parish
Family! Please register with the
Parish by completing the online
Parish Registration Form. Parish
Registration is required for
Baptisms, Weddings, Religious
Education Programs and to
attend Hoboken Catholic
Academy. We urge all
parishioners to make regular use
of the envelopes or Online
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