

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 9, 2026

12:10 PM + Vincent Anthony Vesce
r/o Jamby & Vince Vesce

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:00 AM + Thomas E. Hague
r/o Family

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

12:10 PM + Armando R. San Juan
r/o Alma San Juan & family

Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:00 AM + Walter Lapczynski
r/o Irene Wanzie

Friday, February 13, 2026

12:10 PM + Dionisio Soto, Jr.
r/o Marissa & Bob Greco

Saturday, February 14, 2026

8:00 AM + John Knapp
r/o Irene Wanzie

4:30 PM + Rupert Ronquillo

r/o Robert & Helena Drennan

Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:30 AM + Teddy Hanco
r/o Marian Hanco

9:30 AM + Armando Arcenal

r/o Edita Arcenal

11:30 AM + People of the Parish

Sanctuary Flowers & Candle: Armando Arcenal
r/o Edita Arcenal

LENT & EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday – February 18, 2026

7:00 AM Mass

12:10 AM Mass

6:30 PM Mass

Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent

6:30 PM

Wednesday – March 25, 2026

Parish Reconciliation Service

6:30 PM

Saturday – March 28, 2026

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(extended hours)

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Holy Thursday – April 2, 2026

6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
following Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday – April 3, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord
6:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 4, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Foods
6:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

Life Choices Annual Charity Banquet

Please join us on Sunday, February 22 at the Pines Manor in Edison from 4 – 8 PM. Tickets are \$85 per person. To register or questions, please take a reply form in the foyer or call 732-516-0911.

Pray for the Sick: Eufrocina Abdellatif, Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Most Rev. Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Danilo Fanugao, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas

Stewardship – February 1st

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,590.00

Improvement Collection: \$ 1,460.00

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We meet every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites and return during the Offertory. Please call the rectory if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

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“I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power... you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.”

Saint Paul described his mission and mercy, admitting it was the power of God which led and directed him. It is the same Holy Spirit and grace of God directing the church today and which empowers us to be the salt of the earth and light for our world.

Salt, light, two seemingly insignificant elements, so essential in our lives, but essential for vision, healing and fidelity for our lives. That is what we are for the Lord’s church today.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.



Sunday

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10