Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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A Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Parish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Our Mission Statement

We are the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a community of individuals united by the love of Christ. We reach out to all through prayer, spiritual formation, liturgical offerings, education, a welcoming spirit and service. We are a perpetual adoration parish, sharing this opportunity with the surrounding communities.

MARCH 27, 2016 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Masses 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Daily Mass Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 8:30 a.m., Saturday: 8 a.m.
Tuesday Evenings: Mass 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena Follows
Wednesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Follows 8:30 a.m. Mass
Fridays: Our Lady of Sorrows and All Consolations Novena follows 8:30 a.m. Mass

CHURCH OFFICE 609-927-1154
information@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net
Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

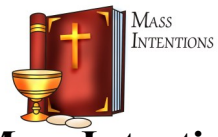
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
In case of a spiritual emergency only, and you need to reach the priest, please call 609-927-1154 and use the prompt.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
In Annex Wed. & Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. and Sat. 8 to 9 p.m.
Al-Anon Meeting—In Annex Wed., 7 p.m.
Call 856 547-0855

SRE - School of Religious Education 609-927-0121
Mrs. Melissa Stuchel *SRE@OurLadyofSorrows@comcastbiz.net*
Youth Group - Tom Salerno 609-927-8679
Meets in the Annex Sunday Evenings 7:15 - 8:30 PM
St. Joseph's Regional School 609-927-2228
Knights of Columbus
Tom Haynes All Saints Council, #6277 609-926-9599
Circle of Prayer: Request prayers or participate 609-927-6047
Ministry of Motherhood M.O.M.'s
www.ministryofmotherhood@yahoo.com
Legion of Mary: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. in Annex
www. legionofmarylinwood.tripod.com

Gamblers Anonymous & Gam-Anon Meetings In Annex Thurs. 7pm

PROGRESSIVE BINGO Fridays 7:30 p.m. $1,000 Prizes



Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016
NO MORNING MASS
Noon ✞ Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00 PM ✞ EASTER VIGIL

EASTER Sunday, March 27, 2016
8:00 AM ✞ Cole James Rocap
R/B The Byrd Family
✞ Miriam Porter
R/B Edward, Samantha & Ella
9:30 AM ✞ Mary & John Stritch
R/B Stephen Stritch
✞ John Paul Welsh
R/B Ray & Ellen Welsh
11:00 AM ✞ ALL PARISHIONERS
NO 6:30 P.M. MASS

Monday, March 28, 2016
7:00 AM ✞ Cole James Rocap
R/B Peter & Joyce Eminson
8:30 AM ✞ Pepe Molina
R/B Family

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
7:00 AM ✞ Special Intention
R/B Friend
8:30 AM ✞ Thank You for your Kindness
Marie & Jack McAvaddy
R/B Sister Connie
6:30 PM ✞ Thomas Curran
R/B Marilyn Curran

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
7:00 AM ✞ Margarita Soriano
R/B Bernardo & Dinah
8:30 AM ✞ Connie Glenn
R/B Family

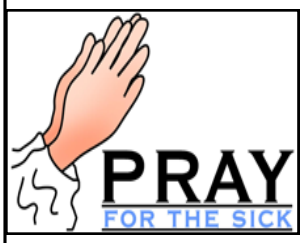
Thursday, March 31, 2016
7:00 AM ✞ Mrs. Schnurr
R/B Family
8:30 AM ✞ Frank Impagliazzo, Sr.
R/B Frank & Joe Ostrowski

Friday, April 1, 2016
7:00 AM ✞ Dorothy Hughes
R/B Jack & Marti Komasz
8:30 AM ✞ Health Intentions of Several
Faithful Senior Parishioners
R/B Friends from Church

Saturday, April 2, 2016
8:00 AM ✞ Lillian Grochowski - Rest in peace
R/B Fr. Paul Harte
6:30 PM ✞ Alfred Scerni
R/B Burd Family
✞ Rich Shumski
R/B Family

Sunday, April 3, 2016
8:00 AM ✞ Eleanor Wallace
R/B Robert Wallace
✞ Miriam Porter
R/B Edward, Samantha & Ella
9:30 AM ✞ Clemence (Miki) Murphy
R/B Brian & Mary Peterman
✞ Rita Kearney
R/B Chris, Erin Bisirri & Family
11:00 AM ✞ Fr. Ron Falotico
R/B His Brother, Pete
✞ Dottie Hughes
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews
6:30 PM ✞ ALL PARISHIONERS

Please pray for: Vera Baker, Joseph Barris, Samantha Brannigan, Elaine Brenner, Connie & Leonard C., Clementine Camp, Sean Carey, Bill Criniti, Jacque Cure, Sheila Dailey, Sylvie Danzenbaker, Tyler Dawson, Nancy Derwin, Ralph DeStefano, Tristan Dumont, Kevin Evans, Arlene Paul Farnan, Jennie Farnan, Leo Fiocco, Barbara Fiorentino, Jack Fiorentino, Duane, Carol Gott, Marvin Gott, Edward Greene, Lori & Patrick Greene, Kathryn Harte, Jack Hearing, Heather, Lynn Irvine, J.C., Kelly Johnson, William Juliano, Dan Keiser, Baby Clodaeh Keyes, Rita Librone, Taylor Lindle, Anna & Michael McAuly, Mark, Dorothy McDonough, Lisa Massimiano, Pete McBrair, Patricia Matthews, Patricia Miller, Richard Miller, Kim Morgan, Linda Mullin, Richard Mursheno, Peter O'Neill, Bella & Richard Pavese, Anna Pepek, Joan Richmond, Teresa Rivera, Gerard R., Laura Rogers, June Rosenthal, Jean Louise S., Helen 'Betty' Shearn, Barbara Sauerheber, Richard Savini, Jillian Sayre, Albert Sbrolla, Ricky Schulz, Ronan Seybold, Joan Sless, Shane Smith, Infant Oscar Sprage, Martha Sweeney, Angela Torres, Sandy Toscano, Jeanette Marie Trumbauer, Robert & Louise Wargo, Stephen Weintrob, four special intentions and a healing.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Jesus has proven He is the Son of God. This is why we celebrate Easter. Without His Resurrection, our Faith would be meaningless. Since Jesus is God, then we must believe all He has told us. He is present upon our altar, under the appearance of Bread. This Bread is His Body. Go before our Jesus, our Redeemer, our God and thank Him this Holy Day. Bring our children and teach them the true meaning of this special day. Put away the baby chicks, eggs and bunnies and tell your children of His love, life and death and finally of His Resurrection. As a family enjoys the day with each other enjoy the day with God.

ADORERS, PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION, FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND AND FOR THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND BUT DON'T CARE.

EASTER is a perfect time to sign up to be a Permanent or Substitute Adorer. Jesus is calling you…..

✞ FRIEDA E. SCHURR✞
✞ DOROTHY R. HUGHES ✞
✞ COLE JAMES ROCAP ✞
✞PETER CHARLES ZANNARD✞

SANCTUARY CANDLES
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS CURRAN
FROM MARILYN CURRAN

BREAD & WINE
IN MEMORY OF
COLE JAMES ROCAP
FROM TOM & LUCY BYRD

4/8 Friday, 5:00 p.m. Confirmation
Bishop Dennis Sullivan

First Communion Dates

4/24 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
5/1 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
5/15 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Altar Server Schedule April 2nd & 3rd

Saturday	6:30 P.M.	C. Gross
Sunday	8:00 A.M	S. Hinkley
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	K. & D. DeMorat
Sunday	11:00 A.M.	F. & S. Karol
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	M. Baker & B. Zappone

Lector Schedule-April

Saturday	6:30 P.M.	E. Smith
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	B. Switzer
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	J. Dods
Sunday	11:00 A.M.	P./N. Orlando
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	W. Spilker

Eucharistic Minister Schedule-April

Saturday	6:30 P.M.	K. & J. Feriozzi/ B. Berenotto
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	B. Wallace/D. Marinelli/ K. Savini
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	B. Weaver/S. Pietrofitta/ M. Pushman
Sunday	11:00 A.M.	P. Camp/D. Polozneck/ G.Maharaj
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	W. & M. Spilker

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Will be observed here at our parish today, Sunday, April 3rd. The services begin at 3:00 p.m. and will incorporate the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, reading of a Concise Catechesis of Divine Mercy Sunday (incorporating Pope Saint John Paul II's Message of 1981) and time for private devotion. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction. Divine Mercy Sunday is an annual celebration of God's Mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to today, and who receive Holy Eucharist on the day itself. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is on God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to Him with trust.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord:
The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.
(Luke 24.34; cf Revelation 1:6)

The Lord is truly risen. This is the truth of Easter. This is the truth that we celebrate. This is the truth to which we give witness. This is the truth of Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God. In the Gospel, the message of the Angel to the women who went to see the tomb is encouraging: *"Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.'"* (Mt. 28.5-7) Like Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, this good news should be a cause of great joy for us!

This is the truth that we celebrate. Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us and will forever be present in our midst. He is true to his promise. He is alive. He wants to meet us in Galilee.

What is the significance of Galilee? It was Jesus' home. It was where Jesus' followers lived. It was also the place where many significant events took place as Jesus fulfills his mission. Even now, Jesus wants to meet us where we live. He wants to find a dwelling there. He wants to entrust us with a mission of making his presence known and experienced by everyone.

This is the truth that we give witness to in our daily lives. We need to tell the world around us, Jesus is risen and he is with us. We need to show the world that we are witnesses to this truth. We are his disciples. We need to be faithful to Jesus who appears to the disciples and assures them: *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age."* (Mt. 28.18-20) A witness is someone who testifies to the truth. It is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to give witness to his truth with the way we live our respective lives. May we show to the world around us that we are people who believe and give witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we are Easter people!

I wish to express my sincere appreciation, and that of the Parish Clergy and Staff, to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. To those who serve as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Organist, Choir and Music Ministry, Altar Servers, Ushers, Candle Tenders and Collection Team, Religious Ed. CRE Melissa and Catechists and Aides, Tom Salerno as Coordinator of Confirmation Preparation and Youth Ministry, Gerard, the Floral and staging designer for his attractive staging of the Sanctuary, Knights of Columbus (Chili Cook Off, Palm Crosses), Legion of Mary, the MacDonald family who change out the missalettes…and to many who assist behind the scenes and out of sight. I send greetings to Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr. from St. Joseph Parish in Smithers, B.C., whose Easter insights I included here.

Here were some of the activities considered highpoints of our Parish this Lent: The Franciscan Mystery Players presented a prayerful and moving "Stations of the Cross drama back on March 28. Our parish clergy participated in the "24 Hours of Mercy- Round the clock confessions on Friday March 4 and Saturday, March 5. Children's confessions were heard during Religious Ed class times. Our sanctuary reflected the purple of penitence while the curly willow branches signaled the signs of nature in hibernation. Many paid visits to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, day and night, stopping to pray and light a candle for a special intention. The Legion of Mary sponsored a Retreat Conference on Divine Mercy with special talks, rosary, Chaplet and Benediction. The Irish celebrated the St. Patrick's Day Mass and Social. Flea Markets and Craft fairs brought crowds to the Hall. The Faith-full food drive was a runaway success.

As for TODAY: Jubilant children will scour the church lawns on Easter Sunday to find eggs filled with Easter candy. Masses will be crowded, some standing-room-only as we assemble to proclaim again the MIRACLE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.

Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and happy renewal of our baptismal promises!

Fr. Paul Harte *Fr. Cal LaVerde*
Deacon Joe Lonergan

AROUND THE PARISH

KID'S KORNER

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Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

Early in the morning, Mary of Magdala went to the **tomb** and found the **stone** removed. Upon telling Peter and the other disciple, they **ran** and found the tomb **empty** when they **arrived**.

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1] On the first day of the week Mary of Magdala came to the tomb __ __ __ __ __ in the morning.

2] Mary found the __ __ __ __ __ removed.

3] She ran and told Simon Peter and the other disciple, "They have taken the Lord from the __ __ __ __."

4] The other disciple __ __ __ faster than Simon Peter.

5] When Simon Peter arrived he entered the tomb and found it __ __ __ __ __.

6] The disciple who __ __ __ __ __ __ __ at the tomb first went in, and he saw and believed.

*Matching the sentence numbers, write the **first** letter of the filled in words above in the blanks below, each sentence has one space.*

Have a Blessed ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ **Sunday!**

Sentence # 1 6 2 3 5 4

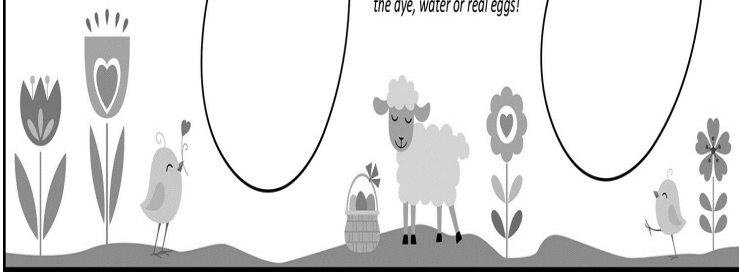
Jesus Has Risen!

ALLELUIA

EASTER EGGS REPRESENT

NEW LIFE

Design and color your own Easter eggs without the dye, water or real eggs!



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Almighty God,
Thank You for the men and women who are on our soil defending us from nuclear threats and attacks. Father, I pray that you will disarm and fail every attempt the enemy has at causing destruction to our nation. Give our troops the knowledge in advance to divert any attempt to hurt us. Lord, be with our brave men and women here! I thank You for them all! I love You! Amen!

We especially pray for:
Daniel Baker, Air Force
Joshua Bowen, Air Force
Daniel Cahill, Army
Nicholas Davenport, U.S. Coast Guard
Kristen Davenport, U.S. Coast Guard
Glenn Godleski, Army
Jordan Gott, Army
Shawn Hagerthey, Army
Patricia Hughes, Air National Guard
Anthony Kelly, Army
Jeremy Komasz, Navy
Stephen Lauderman, Air Force
Brad Mohr, Marine Corps
Christopher Roth, Army
T.J. Rubino, Air National Guard
Kevin Semler, Marine Corps
John Walsh, Navy
Michael Zameito, Navy

If you have a family member, friend or loved one in the Armed Forces that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the office at 927-1154 . We need their name and the name of the military branch in which they serve.

750 RAFFLE

We need volunteers

To help with our 750 Raffle Beef and Beer!
This is the only one night fundraiser for the Parish. Please call the office 927-1154 if you are interested in helping. There are many jobs to fill and we are sure you will be a perfect fit for one of those jobs!!
The raffle is held in October, and we are getting ready now. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Mother's Day Flowers — **May 8th**, Complimentary flowers after all Masses

Golf Tournament — **May 21st**, Saturday
Mays Landing
Country Club

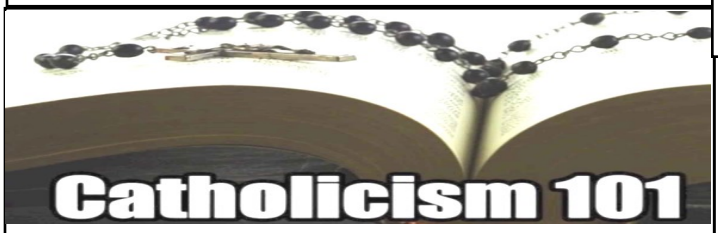
youth young adults

YOUTH GROUP (for ages 12-18)

Meets Sundays at 7 PM in the Church. FMI text "olsyouth" to 84576. Find us on Facebook or call Tom Salerno at 927-8679.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

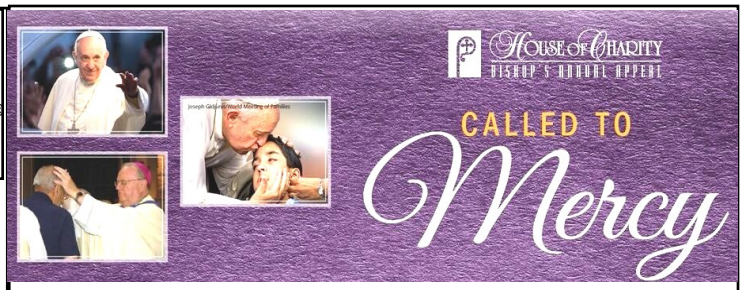
Meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 7 pm in the Hall Kitchen. For more information call Tom Salerno at 927-8679 or email Eileen at:



There is **NO** Catholicism 101 Class Monday, March 28th and Monday, April 4th. Classes start again on Monday, April 11th. This class is offered every Monday from 7:45 p.m. -9:30 p.m. in the church annex. For more information please call Nancy at 926-5595.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood, have a varied selection of gifts. You are most welcome to stop by Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Religious articles are located in our office building on the corner of Shore and Royal Avenues, Linwood on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. (Phone: 927-5600)



Our goal for 2016 is $100,368.00 If you have not given in the past, please consider donating to this year's campaign. Your donation will help to feed the hungry, provide clothes and emergency support to the needy, strengthen parishes throughout our Diocese, help form our future priests and deacons and provide funding for the Diocese's outstanding programs and services. Your are also helping to ensure that our ministries bring Christ's light to those in hospitals, colleges and even our jails.

Our contributions to-date are as follows:

Pledges 163 Gifts $57,415 $42,953.00 to go!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The amazing "Enchanted Princess Breakfast" will take place at Greate Bay Country Club on Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and photos with your favorite "Frozen" themed princess and a fantastic show with singing and dancing for all the princesses of the kingdom! Tickets are only $25.00 for kids and $30.00 for adults. Call Megan (Food & Beverage Manager) at 927-5071 Ext. 129

March 20th Palm Sunday

1st Collection	**$7,150.00**
2nd Collection	**2,371.00**
Total	**$9,521.00**
Easter Flowers	**$ 75.00**

Bingo Schedule

BINGO WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST. Bingo workers are: Melody Tull, Pat Ledden, Fran Johnson and George Mason.