Our Lady of Sorrows Church

REV. PAUL D. HARTE, PASTOR
DEACON JOSEPH W. LONERGAN

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http://www.ourladyofsorrows.us

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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.

JANUARY 8, 2017 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: Confessions 3:45 p.m. Masses 8:00 a.m. & Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Daily Mass Monday through Friday: 7:45 a.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday Evenings: Mass 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena Follows
Wednesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Follows 7:45 a.m. Mass
Fridays: Our Lady of Sorrows and All Consolations Novena follows 7:45 a.m. Mass

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

Baptism Information—Deacon Joe Lonergan
Email: deaconjlonergan@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net
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 609-645-3641
Ministry of Motherhood 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. 7 p.m.

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

Saturday, January 7, 2017
5:00 PM ✞ Mario Panzani
R/B Jeanne, Joe & Joe
✞ Jeanne Vasquez
R/B Merline Family

Sunday, January 8, 2017
8:00 AM ✞ Dolores Washington
R/B Joann & Your Co-workers
✞ Barbara Lunny
R/B Jacquelyn DiNick
10:00 AM ✞ Beverly Islinger
R/B The DeMorat Family
✞ Marie Mangano
R/B The Dalzell Family
6:30 PM ✞ Jeanne Vasquez
R/B Tom & Paula Kimble & Family
✞ Ben Herrera
R/B Grace Suner

Monday, January 9, 2017
7:45 AM ✞ Joseph Guerrier
R/B Renee Dissinger & Family

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
7:45 AM ✞ Michael Solazzo
R/B The Rodriguez Family
6:30 PM ✞ Elaine Lamb
R/B Husband and Sons

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
7:45 AM ✞ Barbara DeMarco
R/B George & Beth MacDonald & Children

Thursday, January 12, 2017
7:45AM ✞ David & William Checchio
R/B Family

Friday, January 13, 2017
7:45 AM ✞ James K. Eisele
R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo

Saturday, January 14, 2017
8:00 AM ✞ Jeff DiBilasi
R/B Sue & Chris Bianchi
5:00 PM ✞ Mario Panzani
R/B John & Sharlene Santoro & Family
and Rosalie Wislocki
✞ John Colflesh
R/B Jim & Denise Conway

Sunday, January 15, 2017
8:00 AM ✞ Michele "Mickey" Meighan
R/B Helen & Tony DeSalle
✞ Russell Karaffa
R/B Claire & Dan Lawler
10:00 AM ✞ Guy Curcione
R/B The Perez Family
✞ Maria Catrambone
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews & Family

(Continued) Sunday, January 15, 2017
6:30 P. M. ✞ Joseph Guerrier
R/B Renee Dissinger & Family
✞ Edwin Leeds
R/B The Cliver Family

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

Please pray for all those in need of prayers, especially Michael Joseph Accardi, Vera Baker, Walter Bedron, Debbie Brooks, Darrin Brooks, Leonard C., Wendy Cook, Bill Criniti, Lucille & Kevin Evans, Laura Fersper, Edward Greene, Patrick & Lori Greene, Kathryn Harte, James Holland, Mr. Kanungo, Dan Keiser, Rita & Geno Librone, George Light, Irene Locantore, Anna & Michael McAuly, Roxy McVeigh, Lisa Massimiano, Richard Miller, George Minetti, Richard Mursheno, Bella & Richard Pavese, Anna Pepek, George R., Jean Louise S., Barbara Sauerheber, Jillian Sayre, Ricky Schulz, Ronan Seybold, Steven Sless, Martha Sweeney, John R. Smith, III, Rita Szerbin, Linda Tierno, Dolores Tierno, Jeanette Marie Trumbauer, seven special intentions, a healing and those in need of prayers who wish to remain anonymous. **Please call the Parish Office at 927-1154 to add a name to our prayer list.**

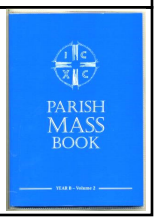
Grateful Stewards - Epiphany of Our Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11B

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is one that we should try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, Christian Stewards are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

BREAD & WINE
IN MEMORY OF
RUSSELL KARAFFA
FROM THE BYRD FAMILY

Mass Book, Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle Remembrance dates are available through March 31, 2017. Please stop by the parish office or call the parish 927-1154 to reserve your date.



Perpetual Adoration Ministry

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

"Let this be written for ages to come, that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord" (P.s. 102). What better way to praise Our Lord than at the foot of His altar. Jesus is present. He is here for us, our children, our children's children and "A people yet unborn." Let us protect and defend these generations as our God desires their praise and love. As a family, come before our Eucharistic Jesus and thank Him for His presence, His sacraments and His Death and Resurrection. We do this so we may be with Him someday forever in heaven.

ADORERS, BRING OUR CHILDREN INTO THE PRESENCE OF JESUS UPON OUR ALTAR. HE DESIRES THEIR INNOCENT LOVE AND PRAISE.

Thank you to all those who helped to fill open positions in the OLS Adoration Schedule. To all who live close to the church, please consider becoming a substitute. Days and times only when you are available.

To sign up call Melanie: 609 390-2348 (home)
609 665-9161 (cell)

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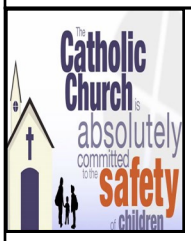
Each parish in the Camden Diocese conducted a special collection during Catholic Schools Weeks to support the ministry of Catholic school education in the Camden Diocese. We received $4,092.00 as our share of the



An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/ or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency and Law Enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

MINISTRIES

Altar Server Schedule
January 14th & 15th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Volunteers
Sunday	8:00 A.M	Volunteers
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	Volunteers
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	Volunteers

Lector Schedule
January 14th & 15th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	J. Carney
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	J. Dods
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	W. Spilker

Eucharistic Minister Schedule
January 14th & 15th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	B. Douglas/K. McCusker/ M. Strazzeri
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	T. McClaren/N. Brannigan/ B. Wallace
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	M. Richmond/M. Eger/ Volunteer
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	P. Ledden/Volunteers

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH GROUP (for ages 12-18)
Meets Sundays at 7 PM in the Church. FMI text "olsyouth" to 8457. Find us on Facebook or call Tom Salerno at 927-8679.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP
Meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall Kitchen.

For more information call Tom Salerno at 927-8679 or email: Eileen at: philomenatherese@yahoo.com

Youth Group Rosary Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the church (in front of the Shrine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary).
All teens & young adults are welcome anytime

Parish Giving

	Dec. 25th	Jan. 1, 2017
1st Collection	$13,518.00	$4,284.00
2nd Collection	1,710.00	1,437.00
Utility	575.00	
Christmas	14,178.00	
Solemnity of Mary		1,980.00
Total	**$29,981.00**	**$7,701.00**

Dear Parishioners,
Advent marked the close of the yearlong focus on "The Mercy of God" as proclaimed by Pope Francis. Thousands of us made visits to churches and entered through designated "Holy Doors" to attend mass and participate in devotions in order to pray with gratitude for God's forgiving Mercy in our lives. The Advent Wreath included a candle whose flame was carried from Bethlehem to America and then divided into separate flames until it arrived at Our Lady of Sorrows. Countless parishioners took advantage of the sacrament of Penance and brightened the lives of families in need by purchasing gifts from tags on the Giving Tree. We were transported to a "night in Bethlehem" event that attracted many children and their parents to make crafts, get close to/ touch domesticated animals mentioned in the Bible's Christmas story, shop the "secret Santa room and enjoy the KofC Breakfast with Santa. Christmas tree sales were brisk out back, selling out a full week before Christmas. The select men of the Senior Young Adult Ministry again outdid themselves in staging the trees, lights and flowers at the Sanctuary, which filled our eyes and spirits with awe.
The miracle of Christ's Nativity was evidenced in the children's enthusiasm at the Vigil Mass and in welcoming the standing room only crowds who reverently filled the church to overflowing. The music ministry with added voices and brass musicians, heightened the dignity of this occasion as they encouraged us to sing those timeless hymns together.
The gifts of the Magi will bear witness to Jesus' destiny as a King (gold), a ministry calling people to believe in God's love (frankincense) and a son whose death and resurrection would bring redemption to all believers (myrrh).
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many individuals and ministry groups who helped make this Season so abundantly rich and meaningful for all of us. The dedicated Parish Office Staff, Collection volunteers, Liturgy Ministers of Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Organist & Choir Director, Choir, Cantors, Ushers, Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament, Church Decorating, housekeeping and maintenance, Candle Ministers, Catechists & Aides, CRE Director, Youth and Young Adult Leadership, Christmas Tree Sales Team Members, our Knights of Columbus, Parish Bingo Coordinator, Bingo Team Members and our Flea Market and Craft show coordinators. All of you deserve a special THANKS from parishioners and benefactors of OLS Church. Deacon Joe and myself are most grateful to have received so many cards and gifts of appreciation and prayers from so many of you. We thank you sincerely for your kindness and pray that this Year of Our Lord 2017 will provide fresh experiences for each of us to deepen our appreciation of the gifts of the Spirit and to grow more committed to living out Gospel values daily.

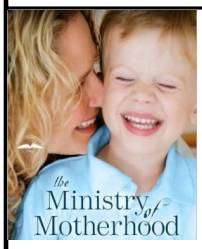
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knight of Columbus All Saints Council #6277 will hold their 15th annual John J. Heinz Memorial "Chili Cook off." It will be held on **Saturday, February 25th** at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall**. Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants and best presentation. Dinners will be served from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be $8.00 for Adults, $5.00 for children 12 and under and $21.00 for family of four. Take out is available. To be a contestant call Bruce Jackson at 609 646-1861 or cell phone 609 412-6746.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

January Pro-Life Baby Bottle Boomerang Project
All Saints Council Knights of Columbus will be raising funds to support pro-life projects in the southern New Jersey area through its ***Baby Bottle Boomerang Project***. The project which consists of distributing baby bottles enables members of our local parish to share in the critical mission of preserving a Culture of Life by filling the bottles with daily pocket change or a check and returning the bottles to our local Knights of Columbus Council.
The program will kick off with the distribution of baby bottles at each Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the weekend of January 7th and 8th. We invite each family to take home one or more bottles for their use and ask that the bottles be returned to our members at any following weekend Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows up to and including the weekend of January 29th. We encourage all members of our parish family to take an active part in this program which helps support agencies which give voice to the voiceless, those who are the most vulnerable in our society, the unborn.



On **Thursday, January 12th** there will be a Prayer Group at **7:30 p.m**. at an **EHT** location. Please text or call 408-2194 for the address. **Pennies for the Poor, VIII** kicked off on January 1st. Start saving one or more pennies a day for 100 days and invite others to help out. Our goal is to raise $3,000 for our adopted school in the Dominican Republic, Flor del Care. Members of MOM will be going to visit and help at the school in February. If you are interested in arranging a presentation with photos for your group, please call Alice at 408-2194 or email ministryofmotherhood@yahoo.com.

2017

Sunday, Jan. 8th	**Confirmation Prep** Annex - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Sunday, Jan. 15th	**Filipino Apostolate** Church & Hall - 2:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 16th	**SRE Clothing Event** Collecting used clothing for Catholic Charities **NO SRE**
Monday, Jan. 23rd	**Bible Study** St. Matthew Room—7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4th	**Flea Market** Hall - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 7th	**SRE Super Bowl Event** Join us for soup

We are still searching for the red rosary beads that a parishioner left in church. If you find them, please call the parish office at 927-1154. Thank you.

Flea Market dates for 2017:

February 4th (snow date 11th)

March 4th (snow date 11th)

OLS CHURCH HALL 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m

6' table -$20 8" table- $25

Make checks payable to: "Our Lady of Sorrows"

Tables are reserved with receipt of payment

Mail to: Simone Zoladz
221 Wilson Avenue,
Linwood, NJ 08221

For more information, Call Simone at 927-0569.

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

April 8, 2017

For more information please call
Joan Corson at 513-7465.

MARCH for LIFE

March for Life in Washington, D.C.
Friday, January 27, 2016

Free 56 passenger, restroom-equipped buses going from Atlantic County to March for Life, Washington, DC
Leaving from:

Atlantic County and Cape May County:

6:30 am Garden State Parkway Commuter Parking Lot at Exit 25, Marmora

7:00 am JR Fresh (f/k/a Genuardi's) Plaza Parking Lot, 3121 Fire Road, Egg Harbor Township

Contact: Tom Drinkard (609)408-0299 or drinkardtc5@hotmail.com

7:00 am St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon

Contacts: Matt Simons (609) 652-2896 or Joanne Geisenhoffer (609)965-5071 or email jlg521@comcast.net.

Bus courtesy of the Knights of Columbus
Rev. Francis P. Araneo Chapter

BIBLE STUDY

What is the Bible? How did it come to be? How do we know what it is saying to us? How are the readings chosen for Mass? Come learn this and more. **Deacon Joe** will lead this program on **Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting Monday, January 23rd** in the **St. Luke room** in the annex. There will be no tests and the only required reading is your Bible.

Merry Christmas

If there is a Trish, who is a hairdresser, reading this announcement, please call the Parish Office at 927-1154 as we have a card for you from Barbara that was found in the church.

JANUARY 13th SCHEDULE:
Kim Baker, Rich Varevice, Darlene & George Mason, Loretta and Pat Ledden. Thank you!!

The magnificent tree on our altar was donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Migliaccio in memory of Charles (Chuckie) Stanley Auge.