

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.

APRIL 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please call or stop in at the Parish Office to fill out a registration form. We would appreciate notification if you move or change your registration at anytime.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: A parishioner is one who belongs to the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community and reflects a commitment to worship and participate spiritually, socially and financially in the life of the Parish. Adults over the age of 21 should register independently from your parents' registration.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are encouraged to be scheduled on the second Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. or during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Baptismal Preparation Class is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office at 927-1154 to register.

MARRIAGES: The Common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your appointment with Fr. Harte before any social plans are finalized.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office at 927-1154 when a family member is in the

**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (609) 927-1154**

Progressive Bingo Fridays 7:30 pm \$1,000 in Prizes

MASS & CONFESSION 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.

Novenas After Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena

Wednesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Fridays: Our Lady of Sorrows and All Consolations

Baptism Information—Deacon Joe Lonergan

Email: deaconjlonergan@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net

SRE - School of Religious Education 609-927-0121

Melissa Stuchel - SRE@OurLadyofSorrows.comcastbiz.net

Youth Group - Tom Salerno 609-927-8679

Meets in the Annex Sunday Evenings 7:15 - 8:30 PM

Bereavement Ministry - Christine Droney 609-204-7646

Knights of Columbus

Tom Haynes All Saints Council, #6277 609-926-9599

Circle of Prayer: Request prayers 609-645-3641

M.O.M. www.ministryofmotherhood@yahoo.com

Legion of Mary: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. in Annex

www.legionofmarylinwood.tripod.com

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Annex Wed. & Fri. 7:00-8:00 p.m. & Sat. 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Al-Anon Meetings-Annex Wed. 7 p.m. Call 856 547-0855

Gamblers Anonymous & Gam-Anon Meetings

Annex Thurs. 7:00 p.m.



MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- 5:00 PM † Grazia Fiorentino
R/B Husband & Family
- † Jack Sandusky
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Stellitano
- † Jim & Lena Malia
R/B Their Loving Family

PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, April 9, 2017

- 8:00 AM † Filomena (LaVerde) Plesha
R/B Claire & Dan Lawler
- † Rev. Ronald Falotico
R/B His Loving Brother
- 10:00 AM † Joseph A. Cappuccio
R/B Kathy Latz
- † Filomena (LaVerde) Plesha
R/B Fr. Harte & OLS Staff
- 6:30 PM † ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday, April 10, 2017

- 7:45 AM † Salvatore Spena (B'thdy. Remembrance)
R/B Maria DiPasquale Spena & Family

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- 7:45 AM † Vincenzo Cruppuso
R/B Maria DiPasquale Spena & Family
- 6:30 PM † Robert Zitto
R/B Kosko Family

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- 7:45 AM † Ida Falotico
R/B Her Son

HOLY THURSDAY, - April 13, 2017

- 7:45AM † NO MORNING MASS
- 6:30 PM † Mary Langone
R/B Pat & Craig Landis

GOOD FRIDAY - April 14, 2017

- 7:45 AM † NO MORNING MASS
- 3:00 PM † Good Friday Solemn Services
- 7:00 PM † Stations of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL - Saturday, April 15, 2017 -

- NO MORNING MASS
- 12:00 PM † Blessing of Easter Foods
- 8:00 PM † Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, April 16, 2017

- 8:00 AM † Joseph France
Rick & Caroline Pitman & Family
- † Cole Recop
R/B Family
- † Russell Karaffa
R/B His Loving Wife, Janet

(cont'd.) EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, April 16, 2017

- 10:00 AM † Mary P. Greene
R/B The Eger Family
- † Filomena (LaVerde) Plesha
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger
- † Mary & John Stritch
R/B Family

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

**Special Prayers
For Those In Need**



Please pray for all those in need of prayers, especially
 Michael Joseph Accardi,
 Vera Baker, Walter Biedron,
 Darrin Brooks, Leonard C.,
 Pat Capille, Edward Conover,
 Wendy Cook, Bill Criniti,
 Frank DeFeo, Nancy Derwin,
 Fred Ellenberg, Lucille &
 Kevin Evans, Laura Fersper,

Nicholas Gomez, Edward Greene, Patrick & Lori Greene,
 Kathryn Harte, James Holland, Josie, Richard Kancy,
 Mr. Kanungo, Dan Keiser, Rick Kroger, Joan Lacy, Rita
 & Geno Librone, George Light, Irene Locantore, Anna &
 Michael McAuly, Fr. Bob McDade Theresa McGurk, Roxy
 McVeigh, Lisa Massimiano, Richard Miller, Richard
 Mursheno, Bella & Richard Pavese, Anna Pepek, Fr. Pete,
 George R., Jean Louise S., Barbara Sauerheber, Jillian
 Sayre, Ricky Schulz, Ronan Seybold, John Sless, Martha
 Sweeney, John R. Smith, III, Rita Szerbin, Linda Tierno,
 Dolores Tierno, Jeanette Marie Trumbauer, Dr. Ronald
 Vallorani, 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 have someone
 added or removed from the prayer list.**



*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of
 Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service
 to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32*

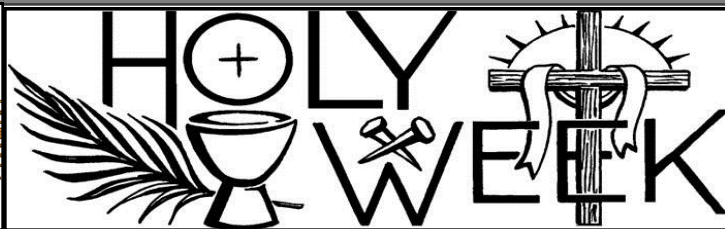
The Lord calls His **Stewards** to love God and to love our
 neighbor. Everyday we are presented with opportunities to
 love our neighbor and help him "carry His cross." These
 opportunities aren't usually big events; they are usually
 ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their
 groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is
 putting the other person's needs before our own and not
 expecting anything in return.

AROUND THE PARISH

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



"And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy, my Redeemer." (Ps. 43) As we approach Easter Sunday are we like those who were jubilant upon seeing Jesus today and yet cried for His death a few days later? Would we have continued our praise and love for Him or would we have turned our backs and ran? Come into the presence of God, our God in the Holy Eucharist and ask for His forgiveness and for our determination to continue to follow His teachings, laws and commands. Bring our children into His presence and teach them that often it is hard to follow the right path constantly but with the help of Jesus nothing is impossible.

ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO WILL MAKE A CONFESSION, FOR THOSE WHO ARE RELUCTANT OR ASHAMED, AND FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE POWER AND GRACE OF THE SACRAMENTS.

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



Week Days of Lent

There is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence

All those who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday, April 9th (Palms)

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13th

No morning Masses

Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

*6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration at the Repository until 11 p.m. &
resumes Holy Saturday after Vigil Mass)*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14th

Day of Fast and Abstinence-No morning Mass

3:00 p.m. Solemn Service

*The Passion with Veneration of the Cross
and Holy Communion*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

No morning Mass

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Easter Foods

Confessions - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

(Adoration resumes after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

*Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and under
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, refreshments follow.*

No 6:30 p.m. Mass



The **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** is requested by the Holy Father. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy land. Please be generous in your support.

Easter Triduum



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 13th

6:30 p.m. Z. Reemmer

Good Friday, April 14th

3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th

8:00 p.m. B. Schafer

Easter Sunday, April 16th

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. E. McGrath/B. Schafer

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 13th

6:30 p.m. D. Reemmer

Good Friday, April 14th

3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 15th

8:00 p.m. S. Pietrofitta/M. Stuchel/K. McCusker

Easter Sunday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. B. Switzer

10:00 a.m. J. Dods

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 13th

6:30 p.m. M. Curran/B. Douglas

Good Friday, April 14th

3:00 p.m. Two volunteers please step forward

Easter Vigil, April 15th

8:00 p.m. B. Douglas/M. Stuchel/M. Brestle

Easter Sunday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. B. Wallace/F. Piotrowicz

M. & W. Spilker

10:00 a.m. P. Camp/M. Pushman/B. Douglas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM, EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER

Easter Sunday brings many to Mass to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. If you are at a Mass that needs your Ministry, please help out.



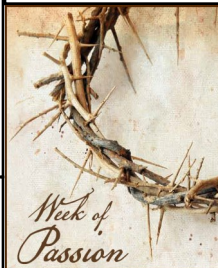
Loving and Gracious God

**Through the eyes of the crucified One
our eyes are opened to see
the violence and turmoil in our world.
May the passion of Christ
teach us to be healers
who bring peace and reconciliation to our world.**

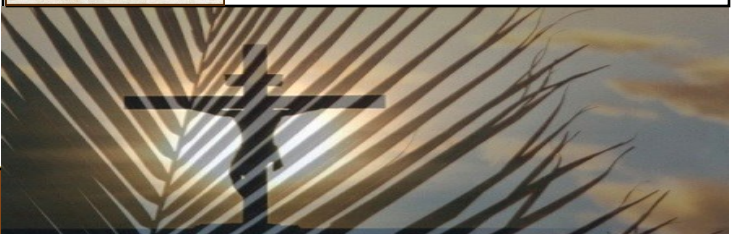
**Through the heart of the crucified One
our hearts are opened to feel
the pain and suffering in our world.
May the passion of Christ
teach us to be lovers
who live lives of compassion in our world.**

**Through the hands of the Crucified One
our hands are opened to reach out to those
who are in physical, emotional & spiritual need.
May the passion of Christ
teach us to be servants
who are willing to hold and carry our
brothers and sisters.**

**We ask this in the Name of Jesus,
Our Crucified and Risen Lord.**



At Bible Class this Monday, **Deacon Joe** will be discussing the background and meaning of the Readings used for Holy Week. This is an excellent time to focus on the meaning of Holy Week. It is not necessary to have attended previous classes. Please come join us.

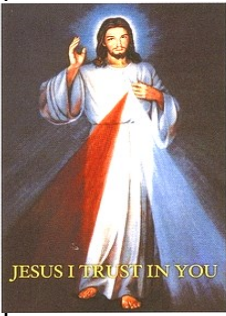


Parish Giving

	April 2nd	March 26th
1st Collection	\$7,156.00	\$6,322.00
2nd Collection	<u>2,110.00</u>	<u>1,723.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,266.00	\$8,045.00
Flowers	\$ 85.00	\$ 257.00

LENTEN MASS will be celebrated at **Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel in Mays Landing on Monday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m.** We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



We will observe Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, April 23rd. 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.



Please plan to attend the ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT on Easter Sunday, April 16th, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Egg Hunt is open to ALL children 10 years old and younger. Coffee, juice, donuts and bagels will be available for everyone. Meet behind the church on Easter Sunday. This is the perfect opportunity for those priceless Easter photos!! To help, please email Melissa Stuchel at: sre@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net or call 927-0121.



PLEASE HELP!!

Our Senior Choir is essentially depleted of members. There is no substitute for a live human voice. Perhaps you believe that your voice is not so great, but **if you can sing Happy Birthday**, you qualify. You would be surprised that a group of folks who do not have such great voices, can and do make a great choir. There is only one hour of practice on Thursday evening and there is none during the summer months. Singing in the choir is the lifting of our voices in prayer and celebration. Please come join that celebration. We need you. So go home and practice singing Happy Birthday. **We hope to see you this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Thank you!!!**



We collected 1,948 lbs. of food for our faithFULL Food Drive. We couldn't have done this without the generous donations of food from the parishioners, Linda and Tom Dunn who coordinated the food drive, Shop Rite in Somers Point for supplying the 500 grocery bags, the parishioners who helped load the vehicles and Joe & Fran Ostrowski, Patrick MacDonald, Mary Doherty and Tom Dunn who transported the food to the Food Bank. We have successfully helped those people in our area who go hungry throughout the year. Thank you to you all!!



YOUTH GROUP (for ages 12-18)

Meets Sundays at 7 PM in the Hall. 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)

Informal dinner follows

All teens & young adults are welcome anytime.

Monday Evenings

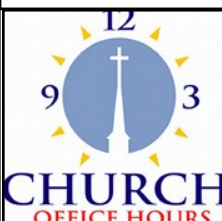
- Sunday, April 23rd**
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- Sunday, April 30th**
- Sunday, May 7th**
- Sunday, May 21st**

Bible Study - Annex

- St. Mark Room-7:30 pm
- 1st Communion - 10:00 am
- Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm**
- 1st Communion- 8:00 am
- 1st Communion - 10:00 am
- 1st Communion - 8:00 am



The Knights of Columbus are selling Palm Crosses in the vestibule of the Church after all weekend Masses till Palm Sunday. The Palm Crosses are \$10.00 each.



The Parish Office hours for the Triduum are as follows:
 Holy Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon
 Good Friday Closed
 Easter Monday Closed

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11th at St. Agnes Church Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood.** The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the Priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



HOLY WEEK MISSION

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

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April 10th - April 14th - 7:00 p.m.
Confessions before and after the Mission
"Living the Truth of the Gospel"
Rev. William P. Casey, C.P.M.

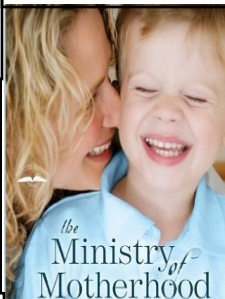
(Former Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy will direct the Mission)



HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S HOUSE OF CHARITY

CALLED TO

Mercy



Members of **MOM** will be collecting pennies following all Masses this weekend. With your help we can raise \$3,000 for a water tank for the Flor del Café School in the Dominican Republic.

The Ministry of Motherhood is hosting a Clothing and More Drive Fundraiser. Clothes, bedding, stuffed animals, toys (less than 3 feet by 3 feet), pots, pans, toasters, books and other items are needed. For a complete list please visit www.clothing4money.com. Drop off locations are:

Friday, April 21st from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
16 Cottage Road, EHT and 507 Dogwood Ave., EHT.
Please leave items in front of garage if no one is home or call Alice 408-2194 to confirm someone will be home. **Saturday, April 22nd - St. Katharine Drexel parking lot** 6075 West Jersey Avenue, EHT. This Fundraiser will help Pennies for the Poor Project and the Primary School Scholarship Fund.

Our goal for 2017 is \$102,877.20. If you have not given in the past, please consider donating to this year's campaign. Your donation will help to provide funding for the Diocese's outstanding programs and services. As Disciples of Christ we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Your donation is fully tax deductible.

Our contributions to-date are as follows:

***Pledges 141 Gifts \$52,847 Balance \$52,030**

RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood, have a varied selection of gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. You are most welcome to stop by Monday through 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 on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. (Phone: 927-5600)



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Let us take this month of April, Autism Awareness Month, to challenge ourselves to learn more about the ways in which we can accommodate the needs of those in our community who experience autism so that they may participate more fully and seek out and celebrate the richness of the gifts they have to offer. If you have a family member who experiences autism or know of parishioners with autism who may need certain accommodations or support to participate in parish life, please call Fr. Hugh Bradley at (856) 583-6111.

REPORT
sexual abuse
1-800-964-6588

Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established 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 New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.