

“ He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. ”

JOHN 2:14-15

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Linwood, New Jersey



Saturday, March 3, 2018

5:00 PM † Dolores Farino
R/B Rosalie Wislocki
† Margaret Houde & Steven Metz
R/B Dan & Judy Houde

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 AM † Peggy Rybarczyk
R/B Janet Karaffa
† Mary Ryan
R/B Jamie DiPerna & Family
10:00 AM † Daniel Pionegro
R/B Denise & Lee Price
† Paul Fredericks
R/B The Collins Family
6:30 PM † ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday, March 5, 2018

7:45 AM † Margaret Mary Brady
R/B Lorraine Barnide

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

7:45 AM † Stephen D'Amico
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie
6:30 PM † James & Lena Malia
R/B Their Children

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:45 AM † Frank & Lucy Piotrowicz
R/B Frank Piotrowicz

Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:45 AM † Aisling Cooke
R/B Schoen Family

Friday, March 9, 2018

7:45 AM † John W. Guenther
R/B Bette Flanagan

Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:00 AM † Joyce Cesar
R/B Bette Flanagan & Family
5:00 PM † ALL PARISHIONERS

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 AM † Irene Catanio
R/B Joann & Tommy
† Daniel Fenske
† Adam
R/B Lori Fenske
10:00 AM † Frank Certo
R/B Rose Maglietta
† Phyllis N. Lewis
R/B Alzheimer's Delaware Chapter

(cont'd.) Sunday, March 11, 2018

6:30 PM † Aisling Cooke
R/B Di Ventura Family
† Josephine DiGiacinto
R/B Frances Johnson

Loyola Press, Gospel Reading *John 2:13-25*

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.



Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the

Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

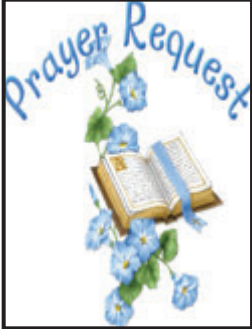
We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

(continued...)

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.



Please remember in your prayers: Irene Amodero, Vera Baker, Deanna, Ron DeCamp, Pauline Donais, Clare Ford, Lori and Patrick Greene, J.H., Kathryn Harte, Daniel Kopycienski, Irene Locantore, Anna & Michael McAuley, Jay P. McGuirk, Betty Morgan, Richard Mursheno, Monica Newton, Bella, Richard

And Peter Pavese, Georgina Peletiera, Peggy & Larry Purfield, Arail Robinson, June Rosenthal, Barbara Sauerheber, a special intention, and those in need of prayers.

If you have a name you would like added, please call the Parish Office. at 927-1154.

OUTDOOR ROSARY EVENT!

In Honor of St. Joseph to restore Traditional Marriage to America

Saturday, MARCH 17TH

12:00 NOON

KENNEDY PARK, SOMERS POINT

(next to Crab Trap)



**PLEASE
JOIN US
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24 Hours A Day—7 Days a Week

We are halfway through this Lenten season. Have we been to see Jesus in His Sacrament of love and asked Him what He wants of us at this time? Have we allowed the stillness of our church, the quiet of the Adoration to enlighten us to God's will for us. We may "give up" numerous pleasures and we may be very proud of that, but is that what God wants? Come into His presence and ask Him to guide us through a holy Lent.



ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO STRUGGLE EACH DAY TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL; FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEY KNOW HIS WILL, BUT ARE RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW IT AND FOR THOSE WHO DON'T EVEN TRY.

Adorers needed:

Tuesday 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.
Wednesday 1:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Wednesday 4:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.

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



Youth Group (for ages 12-18)

Meets Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. 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 7:00 p.m. in the Hall Kitchen. For more information call Tom Salerno at 927-8679 or email Eileen at: philomenatherese@yahoo.com

Devotion Rosary - Everyone is Welcome!

Meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the church (in front of the Shrine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary). Casual dinner in the Hall Kitchen between 5:00 -5:30 p.m. **before** we pray.



Workers: Friday, March 9th
 Kim Baker, Rich Varevice,
 George Mason, Loretta, Kim
 Pirillo, Melody and Fran Johnson.

Our Ministries

LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

March 10th & 11th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Z. Lear/E. McGrath
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	P. MacDonald/N. Bergeron
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	D. Sandilands/M. Fortis
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	A./J. DiVentura

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 10th & 11th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. McCusker *E. Smith
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	K. Savini *J. Carney
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	D. Reemmer *R. Cerullo
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	S. Pietrofitta *C. Murphy

(*Palm Sunday)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 10th & 11th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	M. Rutherford/P. Ledden/ B. Douglas
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	T. McClaren/F. Piotrowicz/ M. Brestle
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	T. Hughes/L. Widell/ M. Richmond
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	S. Sless/Volunteers

“We are called to serve....”

We need help to make our next fundraiser a success!

**Derby ‘N Dance Party
with Kenny i. & Marie**

Sat., April 21, 2018 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

We are in need of more committee members to help with tickets sales, advertising, catering, set-up, clean-up and phone calls. Are you available to help?? If so, **please call the Parish Office at 927-1154 and leave your name, phone number and what you are willing to help with.** We will call everyone together for a planning meeting very soon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
March 9th, March 16th,
March 23rd and March 30th

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.
Additional priests will be here.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, March 25th (Blessed Palms)

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

Blessed Palm distributed at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th

No morning Mass

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

6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord’s Supper

(Adoration at the Repository until 11:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

Day of Fast and Abstinence

No morning Mass OR Adoration

3:00 p.m. Solemn Service

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

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 1st

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

Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and under



We are still looking for one or more individuals to take over coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers are also needed to fill plastic eggs, hide eggs and clean up. Call the office at 927-1154 or see Melissa at SRE if you are able to help.

Upcoming **EVENTS** in the Parish



Monday Nights	7:30 p.m. Deacon Joe's Bible Class in the St. Mark's Room – Annex
Friday Nights	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Followed by Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ 7:30 p.m. Bingo - H
Sunday Afternoons	2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Yoga - Annex
Wed. March 14th	7:00 p.m. Mass St. Patrick's Day Mass & Celebration followed by reception in Hall
Sunday, March 18th	Youth Group Flyers Skate Zone 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 18th	FAITHfull Food Drive
Tuesday, March 20th	Communal Penance Service OLS - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 24th	Art, Antique & Craft Show 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 15th	First Communion Retreat Children & Parents 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sundays	
April 22	10:00 a.m.
May 6	10:00 a.m.
May 20th	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	
May 19th	5:00 p.m.

The House of Charity cares for the immediate needs of individuals through the programs and ministries supported by the appeal. By your efforts, our ministries and programs are able to go forth! **Walk With Me!**

Pledges: 128 (out of 1888 families have pledged so far - and we are over halfway to our goal.)

Total: \$61,315 To Go: \$41,562 to go!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS & CELEBRATION



On Wednesday, March 14th, a Mass in honor of St. Patrick, will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The Mass is sponsored by the Irish American Cultural Society. Fr. Brady will celebrate and be the homilist and Fr. Harte will concelebrant. The Mass will include Irish hymns, a bagpiper at the beginning and end of the Mass and the Ancient Order of Hibernians as color guards. A free-will collection will be taken to benefit the St. Nicholas of Tolentine's food pantry. Following the Mass, a reception will follow in the OLS Hall!



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 am -3:30 pm and Friday, 8:30 am-Noon. Religious articles are located in our office building on the corner of Shore and Royal Avenues on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. (609 927-5600)



The Food Bank is in need of the following items: napkins, cookies, cereal, bar soap, baked beans, canned vegetables and jelly. Please drop them off in church vestibule.



We are asking for volunteers, to join Fr. Harte and Deacon Joe, to clean the church on Saturday, March 17th from 8:30 a.m.-

1:00 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be served. Thank you in advance for helping to get the church ready for Easter. Please call the office at 927-1154 to volunteer.

Parish Giving

	Feb. 25th	Feb. 18th
1st Collection & 2nd Collection	\$6,328.00	\$5,499.00
Total	\$2,127.00	\$1,865.00
Mission	\$8455.00	\$7,364.00
Easter Flowers	\$170.00	\$ 600.00



“Derby ’N Dance Party!”

With Kenny i. and Marie

Saturday, April 21, 2018

6 p.m. Cocktails

7 p.m. Buffet Dinner

8 p.m. Derby & Dance

Tickets: \$40 per person

A fundraiser for Our Lady of Sorrows Church!

This is a FUN evening featuring dinner, dancing and horse racing! Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., then a full Buffet Dinner and Dancing. Then at 8 p.m. the races begin! There are 5 races with 6 beautifully animated horses. The races are 2 minutes each and run through the evening with customized **horse owner names and stable names**. Each guest is given a Race Program and can circle their winning horse choice. Kenny i will run the race from the "Twin Spires" station and the winners come to the Wagering Window, if their horse wins, to claim their prize ticket for door prizes at the end of the night. Guests will be invited to dance in between the races to keep the energy building through the last race of the night.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Event Sponsorships are available:

(these funds help to cover event costs)

Gold \$500 Silver \$250

Those interested in personalizing a stable or horse that will be used in the racing videos can register by **April 6th** by filling out the form below and drop it off at the rectory.

\$75 to customize the name of a Stable \$50 to customize the name for a horse

(5 races/6 horses per race= 30 Stables and 30 Horses)

TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME _____ TELEPHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

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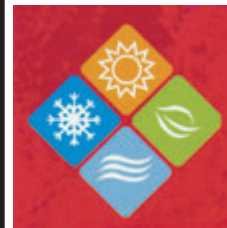
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