

He will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY**



Saturday, December 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Rich Herbein
R/B Love, Mom & Family
5:00 p.m. † ALL PARISHIONERS

Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Fredricks
R/B Sister Connie
† Carol Petitt
R/B Schoen Family
10:00 a.m. † Helen & Jim Mason &
Theodore Wueger
R/B Cindy & Bill Purdie
6:30 p.m. † Louise Joyce & Thomas Dailey
R/B Frances & Wayne Johnson

Monday, December 24, 2018—Christmas Eve

7:45 a.m. † Royal Culver
R/B McClan
4:00 p.m. † Carl Metzloff
R/B His Father & Kim
† Barbara Russo
R/B Thomas Kelly Family
6:30 p.m. † Howard & Cynthia Ritson
R/B The Ritson Family
† Leon & Cynthia Gazzara
R/B The Ritson Family
11:00 p.m. † The Greene & Eger Families
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger
† Frank Jones, Sr. & Thomas Jones
R/B Barbara & Family

Tuesday, December 25, 2018—Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. † Cole Recop
R/B Mom-mom & Pop-pop
† Russell Karaffa
R/B Janet Karaffa & Family
† Mom & Dad Lardizzone &
Mom & Dad Bruno
R/B Joann & Tommy
† Joseph France
R/B Mom & Dad
10:00 a.m. † Jim & Lena Malia
R/B Their Children
† Grazia Fiorentino
R/B Husband & Family
† Muriel Beach
R/B Ron & Karen DeMarchi

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

7:45 a.m. † Eugene Corcoran
R/B Bob & Barbara Paranych

Thursday, December 27, 2018

7:45 a.m. † Thanksgiving
R/B Bernardo & Dinah Abad

Friday, December 28, 2018

7:45 a.m. † Gerald & Vici Butler
55th Wedding Anniversary
R/B George & Josie Hornberger

Saturday, December 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Lisa Chew, Healing
R/B John & Patty Holston
5:00 p.m. † Theresa LiVolsi
R/B Deborah Stea
† Denise Loftus
R/B Tom & Linda Dunn

Sunday, December 30, 2018

8:00 a.m. † George Kisby
R/B Joanne Kisby & Family
† Bruno & Lardizzone Families
R/B Joann & Tommy
10:00 a.m. † Andy Junkiewicz
R/B Junkiewicz Family
† Aisling Cooke
R/B DiVentura Family
6:30 p.m. † George & Carmella Vella
R/B Frances & Cheryl Murphy
† Souls in Purgatory
R/B Anonymous



Irene Amodeo, Mary Bennett, Dennis B., John Burd, Nikki Carty, Vera Baker, Bella, Deanna, Jill D., Mildred Delviscio, Walter DePalma, Pauline Donais, Kathy Fox, Donna Frolow, Francis Gallagher, Tom Gilbert, Nicholas Gomez, Helen Hewitt, Debbie Hiltner, Denise Howe, Julia Hutchinson, Janae

Isaacs, Lisa Juliano, Sue Koiro, Daniel Kopycienski, Tricia Leeds, Irene Locantore, Mary Anne Locatell, Anna & Michael McAuley, Jay P. McGuirk, Family of Thomas McLaughlin, Phyllis Marshall, Julie A. Mariott, Frances Montgomery, Betty Morgan, Dan Murphy, Sandra Murphy, Richard Mursheno, Jimmy Newsome, Michael Nolan, Bob O'Brien, Wolf Pacheco, Riley Palmer, Richard & Peter Pavese, Georgina Peletier, Carol Petitt, Anna Robinson, Arilda Robinson, June Rosenthal, Jennifer S., Muriel Santangelo, Ronan Seybold, Irma V. Shaw, Elaine Smith, John R. Smith, III, Gloria Synder, Shirley Stebbins, Dante Vergulti Paul Wojtowicz and a special intention.

MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

December 29th & 30th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	M. Fortis
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	P. MacDonald
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	R. Sanns/N. Bergeron
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	D. Sandilands

LECTOR SCHEDULE - DECEMBER

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	S. Pietrofitta
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	K. Savini
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	B. Switzer
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	W. Spilker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE- DEC.

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	M. Strazzeri/ B.Douglas/ K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	T. McClaren/ F. Piotrowicz/M. Brestle
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	T. Hughes/ L. Gussie/ J. Casciano
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	M. Curran/M. Spilker/V.

Christmas

SERVICE SCHEDULE

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

Monday	4:00 P.M.	G./M. Sheridan/Z. Lear
Monday	6:30 P.M.	N./T. Price
Midnight	11:00 P.M.	B. Schafer

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday	8:00 A.M.	P. MacDonald/N. Bergeron
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Z./Z./J. Reemmer

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Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday	8:00 A.M.	J. Dods
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	D. Reemmer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Christmas Eve Masses

Monday	4:00 P.M.	J./N. Casciano
Monday	6:30 P.M.	C. Lowry/B. Douglas L. Gussie
Midnight	11:00 P.M.	Volunteers/P. Ledden

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday	8:00 A.M.	T. McClaren/B. Wallace
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Volunteers



DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2018

Saturdays, December 22nd & 29th
Confession – Saturdays 3:45 p.m.

December Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Suspended from 8:00 a.m., December 24th,
Christmas Eve until 8:30 a.m. on
Wednesday, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2018

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24 th	7:45 a.m.
Youth & Family Mass	4:00 p.m.
Blessing of the Christmas Tree	6:15 p.m.
Christmas Vigil Mass	6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Choir & Organ Concert 10:20 p.m.
**SOLEMN MASS, PROCESSION, BLESSING
OF THE CHRISTMAS CRIB – 11:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25th - Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Monday, December 31st - Mass - 7:45 a.m.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, Holy Day

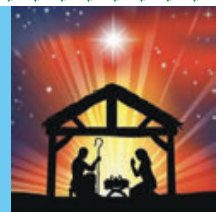
Vigil Mass, Monday, December 31st - 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Mary, Mother of God,

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

*We need Altar Servers for the 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Mass. Please let
Deacon Joe know if you can serve.
Thank you.*





CATHOLIC STRONG



OUR LADY OF SORROWS' PLAN

The Catholic Community of South Jersey continues to reaffirm its commitment to promote the healing, redemptive and teaching presence of Jesus Christ to those seeking solace, forgiveness, and instruction. We have followed Christ's invitation to love one another, to be a community of faith, and to share our gifts in a spirit of stewardship and gratitude.

As vital and active members of the Diocese of Camden wishing to make our contribution, we are continuing the Catholic Strong campaign to provide the resources needed to ensure our parishes are financially stable, strengthen Catholic education, expand our outreach capabilities, and enhance our evangelization efforts. A successful campaign will ensure the vitality of our faith communities and ultimately meet the evolving needs of our diocese.

Every parish will share in these efforts with an allocated goal. Our parish campaign target is to raise a minimum of \$710,000, of which we will receive 70% (or a minimum of \$497,000), that will go toward parish needs. Additionally, we will receive 80% of all funds raised over our parish target, and we will use our share to address the following:

- ◆ Repave, seal and line Church parking lot and Hall lot - (\$53,000)
- ◆ Purchase/Memorialize Monstrance displaying 5.3/4" host - (\$3,000)
- ◆ Purchase/Memorialize Altar Processional Cross and Base - (\$1,200)
- ◆ Replace Main AC Unit for Church (\$190,000)
- ◆ Renovate Usher's Room as Confessional/Adoration Chapel - (\$8,000)
- ◆ Purchase/Memorialize Church Carillon Bell Music Console - (\$5,100)
- ◆ Re-light church interior substituting halogen bulbs - (\$3,000)
- ◆ Replace hall flooring (\$12,000)
- ◆ Replace existing Hall Ceiling Tiles with 2" panels - (\$12,000)
- ◆ Paint hall and replace upper ceiling level window glass - (\$17,000)
- ◆ Replace commercial carpet in four Annex Classrooms plus carpet stairway - (\$12,100)
- ◆ Replace hallway carpet with hardwood floor planking - (\$8,400)
- ◆ Add two Speco color infra-red dome cameras, monitoring - (\$2,800)
- ◆ Replace main hall exterior doors + side door/crash bars - (\$20,000)
- ◆ Add AC through-the-wall unit to hall Religious Ed Office - (\$5,000)
- ◆ Replace missing exterior steps handrail at Hall entrance and handrail repairs at church side entrance (\$2,400)
- ◆ Replace existing single bathroom in rear of church to include: New bathroom for women with (2 stalls, 2 sinks) and a new bathroom for men (stall, 2 urinals, 2 sinks) - (\$44,000)
- ◆ A portion of the funds will be allocated towards Debt Reduction (Assessments) - (\$100,000)

We will receive a disbursement of our 70% collected funds during June and November, starting in 2019.

The Catholic Strong committee consisting of parish volunteers are reaching out to Phase 1 parishioners asking them to prayerfully consider supporting this important campaign. \$35,000.00 has been pledged so far toward our \$710,000.00 goal to enable us to make the necessary repairs and purchases needed for Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Personal meetings between generous parishioners and Fr. Harte or a team member are continuing into January.



Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Development Office Manager part-time, 5 days a week 25-30 hours. Responsible for direct mail fund raising program.

Small office management experience and computer skills necessary. Contact Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, Linwood at (609) 927-5600 Monday -Thurs. 8:30 a.m.3:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon.

For the past 22 years, “The Jersey Cares Coat Drive” has mobilized the collection and distribution of thousands of “gently used” winter coats for men, women, children and infants.



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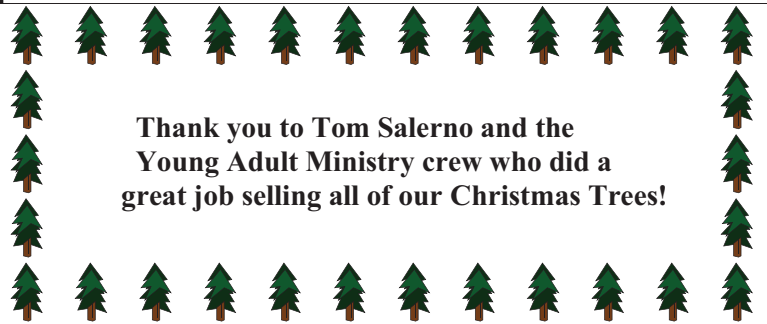
- 1) Assemblymen Mazzeo & Armato
2132 New Rd., Northfiel
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
- 2) Jackson Byrnes
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Thank you for your help in ensuring that everyone in Atlantic County that needs a winter coat receives one!



Advent supplies, reading materials and religious gifts for Christmas are available at the **Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts**, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood. You are most welcome to stop by Monday-Thursday from

8:30 a.m.- 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: 609 927-5600).*



Thank you to Tom Salerno and the Young Adult Ministry crew who did a great job selling all of our Christmas Trees!



Our Sunday evening Mass musician and singer, **Andrea** has produced her own CD of Religious Christmas music. The

CD is \$15 and is available after all the Masses. See Fr. Harte, Fr. Cal or Andrea. The Website is: <http://www.catch-the-joybug.com/evergreen> featuring her singing and playing and to order her CD online.



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R/B **The Heenan Family**



Many thanks to Pat Ledden and the cleaning crew who cleaned the church on Saturday, December 15th. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to get the church ready for the celebration of Christmas.



The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Magnets for \$3.00 after all the weekend Masses.



The annual Christmas Eve Choir and Organ Concert will begin at 10:20pm followed by Midnight Mass at **11:00 pm.**



January 5, 2019
(snow date 12th)
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9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Coordinator—**Bob Wallace**

Tables are available to rent
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The bulletin was due at the Publisher before the collection figures for Sunday, Dec. 16th were available. They will appear in a future Bulletin.

Tables are reserved with receipt of payment.
First come, first served.

Please call the Parish Office at 609 927-1154 for an application .



My Dearly Beloved in Christ,

*“In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways...
In these last days, has spoken to us through the Son.” — Hebrews 1:1-2*

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

Several years ago I received a Christmas card with this message: “This Christmas, I wish you Jesus.” On the inside it read: “Isn’t it nice to have everything!”

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: “Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!” We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or years. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church community.

I warmly invite you, your family and loved ones to celebrate the joy of Christmas by attending the Mass of your choice, either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Masses on the Eve are 4:00pm focusing on the message for Families; Blessing of the Tree and Nativity Crèche at 6:15pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm. The Solemn Mass at 11:00pm will be preceded by the Choir, Organ and Brass Concert beginning at 10:20pm. The Christmas Morning Masses are celebrated at 8:00am and 10am only. Encourage house guests, students home for the holidays, out of town friends, non-Catholic spouses and acquaintances with no specific church affiliation at this time, to join you at Holy Mass to share in the spiritual blessings offered to “people of good will everywhere.” I am most grateful to you for your faithful stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Please pray for the success of our “Catholic Strong” Capital Campaign.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Our Lady of Sorrows Parish always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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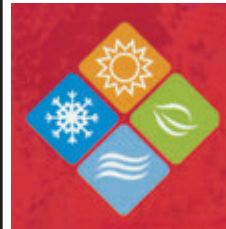


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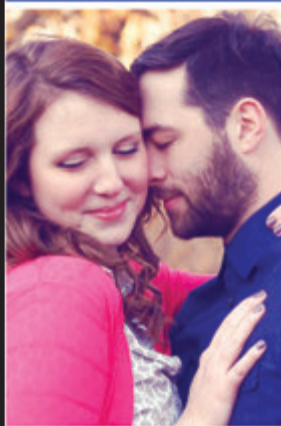


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