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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 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

Holydays: 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, evening prior

Holy Day 7:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Friday 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

Billie McClintock – Parish Secretary



Rev. Paul D. Harte, Pastor
Deacon Joseph Lonergan



Rite of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:45 p.m. or
anytime by a

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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 com



Mass Intentions

FR. HARTE WILL CELEBRATE MASSES PRIVATELY THIS WEEK FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 18, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. † Mark Spiers
R/B The Brown Family
- † Fred Ellenberg
R/B His Wife

Sunday, April 19, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Clayton Davenport
R/B The Doherty Family
- † Dr. Albert C. Dearden
R/B JoAnn Dearden
- 10:00 a.m. † Millie Constantino
R/B Jean Darazio
- † Amodeo Salvatore Beddia
R/B Fr. Harte, Deacon Joe & OLS Staff
- 6:30 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
R/B Anonymous
- † Carl Metzloff
R/B Roy (Dad) & Kim

Monday, April 20 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Hugh J. Marley, Sr.
R/B His Family

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Andrew Leake, Healing
R/B John & Patty Holston
- 6:30 p.m. † Anthony Mangiello
R/B Tom & Patti Hunt

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Christopher Sprignioli
R/B Tom Di Patri

Thursday, April 23, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Christopher Sprignioli
R/B Albert Di Battista

Friday, April 24, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Susan Morrissey
R/B Karen & John Wise

Saturday, April 25, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Theresa Wright-Gustray
R/B Linda & Joe Berenotto
- 5:00 p.m. † Joseph Sorrentino
R/B Fred & Otilie Sorrentino
- † John Hladun, Sr.
- † Robert Hladun
R/B The Hladun Family

(cont'd.) Sunday, April 26, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Anthony Labriola
R/B The Dalzell Family
- 10:00 a.m. † Daniel Concepcion
R/B The Caampued Family
- † Amodeo Salvatore Beddia
R/B Joe & Joan Gerace



CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professions and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen



The church is open:
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday
12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Dear Parishioners,
During this time of world-wide uncertainty and the rapid spread of the coronavirus, it is a natural reaction to experience fear and worry. As a Catholic parish community, we are encouraged to place our trust in our Loving God and offer our prayers that we will be spared. We are all asked to make sacrifices, to adopt new "at home" routines, to practice social distancing, etc.



As you face financial planning decisions, so does Our Lady of Sorrows. We are asking for your continued financial giving to our Offertory. We ask you to mail your offertory collection to the parish or place them in the labeled box at the baptismal font in the rear of the church. Your continued faithful support is more than ever, both critical and deeply appreciated.

I remember in my daily Mass and prayers all the Parishioners, and all who have been affected by the coronavirus.

Gratefully,

Fr. Paul Harte

OUR LADY OF SORROWS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE LIVE STREAMING OUR EASTER MASS AT 10:30AM

WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN TUNE IN!

God Bless

We will be broadcasting the Sunday Parish Mass to Our Lady of Sorrows' FaceBook page on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Here are some pics from the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr. Harte with Deacon Joe and lector, Renee Cerullo.

Many thanks to Jennifer Salerno of our parish who enabled us to broadcast our Mass.





Use the following resources, newly updated, as a way to share in the graces of Holy Mass
Please go to www.camdendiocese.org/live-stream-mass for a complete list including times of broadcast.

Selected Parish "livestream" Masses: D=Daily Sa=Saturday Sn=Sunday

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, LINWOOD SUNDAY MASS 10:30am "Live" on Parish Facebook Page: ourladyofsorrows.us

Andrea Granieri –The Sparrow Sessions—FB Sundays, 11:00 am—12:15 pm—Music

Cathedral Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Camden

Christ the King, Haddonfield www.ctkHaddonfield.org D:8am; Sa:5pm ; Sn 9am

Christ the Redeemer, Atco

Church of the Holy Family, Sewell

Infant Jesus, Woodbury Heights

Mater Ecclesiae, Berlin

Our Lady of Angels,

Cape May Court House **Our Lady of the Angels Facebook** D:8am; Stations Fri 6pm
Sa: 5pm; Sn: 8 & 10am

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine, Lindenwold

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Absecon **Seton Absecon Facebook** Sn: 10am

Saint Mary of Mount Carmel, Hammonton

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Marmora

St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Marmora

Tue,Wed,Thr,Fri: 8:30am Sa:4pm, Sn:9:30am

Saint Padre Parish, Vineland

Non-diocesan live stream Masses:

Mass broadcast on the radio:

Catholic TV Network

Catholic TV

Domestic Church Media – domesticchurchmedia.org

EWTN

Relevant Radio – relevantradio.com

Perfil Latino TV

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is a celebration of God's Mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is on God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to Him with trust.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

Please visit the website: thedivinemercy.org. Scroll down to the the right-hand side and click on: **“What to do on Divine Mercy Sunday.”**

Also visit EWTN, local comcast channel 15, to watch the **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** from Stockbridge, MA at 1:30 P.M.



Pope Francis says the COVID-19 pandemic represents a chance for creativity and positive change, urging people to reconnect with the real world and reject "throwaway culture."

The pontiff's comments came by way of an interview with [Commonweal magazine](#) published Wednesday. Francis also said the coronavirus crisis has revealed that many decisions are made solely on economic terms; he also says the ongoing outbreak is exposing what he calls "functional hypocrisy" at the highest levels of government.

"This is not humanity's first plague; the others have become mere anecdotes," the pope said, as he called on people to remember their shared roots and traditions.

In the interview, the pope discussed aspects of the coronavirus ranging from the pope describing his life under isolation orders to praising "the saints who live next door" —

the people who keep working during a global health emergency.

"They are heroes: doctors, volunteers, religious sisters, priests, shop workers — all performing their duty so that society can continue functioning," the pope said.

As for himself, the pope said, "I'm living this as a time of great uncertainty. It's a time for inventing, for creativity."

He noted that he is now livestreaming his morning Mass and other events, and that he and others in the Vatican are teleworking from their own rooms and offices. He urged others to embrace new ways of living as they adjust to quarantine and lockdown orders.

"It's not easy to be confined to your house," the pope said. "What comes to my mind is a verse from the *Aeneid* in the midst of defeat: the counsel is not to give up, but save yourself for better times, for in those times remembering what has happened will help us. Take care of yourselves for a future that will come."

In that future, the pope added, people should hold on to the memory of what is now transpiring — the increasing restrictions on daily life and some 1.5 million people known to be infected — and use that memory to examine their priorities.

The pope again quoted Virgil's *Aeneid*, saying, "*forsan et haec olim] meminisse iuvabit*" — which *Commonweal* translates as, "Perhaps one day it will be good to remember these things too."

The coronavirus has revealed the extent to which modern life is organized around money rather than people, Francis said. And he added that the crisis is driving world leaders to rush to try to save lives, even as they keep building massive arsenals.

"This crisis is affecting us all, rich and poor alike, and putting a spotlight on hypocrisy," the pope said. "I am worried by the hypocrisy of certain political personalities who speak of facing up to the crisis, of the problem of hunger in the world, but who in the meantime manufacture weapons. This is a time to be converted from this kind of functional hypocrisy. It's a time for integrity. Either we are coherent with our beliefs or we lose everything."

Francis acknowledged that some governments have "taken exemplary measures" in prioritizing people's safety over any other concern. He added, "But we're realizing that all our thinking, like it or not, has been shaped around the economy. In the world of finance it has seemed normal to sacrifice [people], to practice a politics of the throwaway culture, from the beginning to the end of life." As an example, he cited recent reports of homeless people being isolated outdoors in NV. "A photo appeared the other day of a parking lot in Las Vegas where they had been put in quarantine," the pope said. "And the hotels were empty. But the homeless cannot go to a hotel. That is the throwaway culture in practice."

Saying that every crisis brings both risk and opportunity, the pope urged people to slow down their lives, to consume less and "learn to understand and contemplate the natural world."

"We need to reconnect with our real surroundings," he said.

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