

Palm Sunday



...the very
large crowd
spread their
cloaks on the
road, while
others cut
branches from
the trees and
strewed them
on the road...

Matthew 21

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



PRAYER FOR COVID19

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 professionals 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH 724 MAPLE AVENUE, LINWOOD, NJ 609-927-1154 Website: ourladyofsorrows.us

If you have access to a computer, the Camden Diocesan website has several resources for masses and Prayer, both locally and globally. Please share with family and friends. *Type in any of these WEB addresses:*

<https://www.camdendiocese.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfCamden/>

<https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese>.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan says Mass *each* Sunday 10:30 a.m. from the chapel in his residence.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7 PM Join Bishop Dennis Sullivan on as he celebrates the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden.

Good Friday, April 10 at 3 PM **Commemoration of The Lord's Passion**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden

Holy Saturday, April 11 at 7 PM **Easter Vigil**

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(The Rite of Christian Initiation and/or Reception into Full Communion is postponed and will be re-scheduled.)

(We are currently working on setting up a live stream from Our Lady of Sorrows and we will put the link on our website when it becomes available)

For those of you without access to a computer, you are the reason we are sending this newsletter and an additional page with daily, Sunday and Holy Day Scriptural readings to read from your Bible at home. On television, Station EWTN has Mass daily, Sundays and Holy days.

What is our response to Covid 19 at Our Lady of Sorrows?

- ◆ Keeping the church open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for prayer. (Social distancing required)
- ◆ Disinfecting the church restroom, door handles, and continued janitorial services
- ◆ Fr. Harte is offering Masses privately to fulfill the mass intentions each day.
- ◆ Parish staff are working from home to provide mailings, update parish website, as needed.
- ◆ Parish secretary is stopping into office once a week to pick up mail, monies to deposit and order supplies as needed to maintain the church property.

What is your response to Covid 19 at Our Lady of Sorrows?

- ◆ We ask that you continue to mail in your offertory so that we will be able to pay our utilities, janitor and small staff. (Our Diocese has directed each parish to only pay them for Health and Property Insurance for April, May and June)
- ◆ We ask that you continue to pay for each candle you light so that we may pay for those candles.
- ◆ Most importantly, we ask for your continued prayer and we continue our prayers for you and your families. Please adhere to social distancing (6ft.) and PLEASE STAY HOME! (continued)



**Several Parishes in our Diocese are live streaming daily
and Sunday masses, as well.**

Check them out!

<https://livestream.com/stjosephs> - St. Joseph, Camden

<https://christtheredeemer.us/> - Christ the Redeemer, Atco

<http://www.churchoftheholymfamily.org/site/> - Church of the Holy Family, Turnersville

<https://www.facebook.com/MaterEcclesiaeChurch> - Mater Ecclesiae, Berlin

<https://www.olbsparishnj.com/> - Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield

<https://www.guadalupeshrinenj.org/> - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lindenwold

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<https://www.facebook.com/InfantJesusParish/> - Infant Jesus, Woodbury Heights

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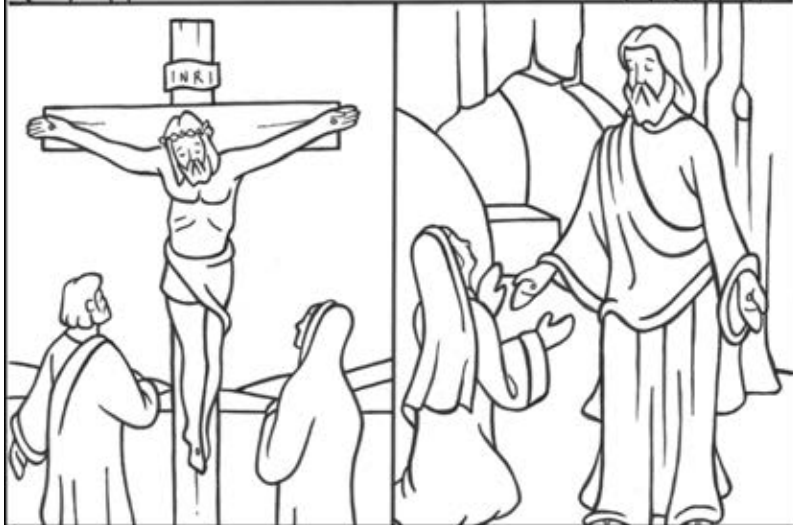
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<https://ctkhaddonfield.org/webcam> - Christ the King, Haddonfield

<https://churchofsaintandrews.org/> - St Andrews, Gibbsboro

<https://www.pppnj.org/> - Padre Pio, Vineland



**A Prayer to Combat the
Coronavirus Pandemic**

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

Saint Corona, pray for us!



FAITHFULL FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to Mrs. Linda Dunn and her husband Tom for Coordinating the **Annual Faithfull Food Drive.**

A big thank you to everyone who contributed with the food donations!

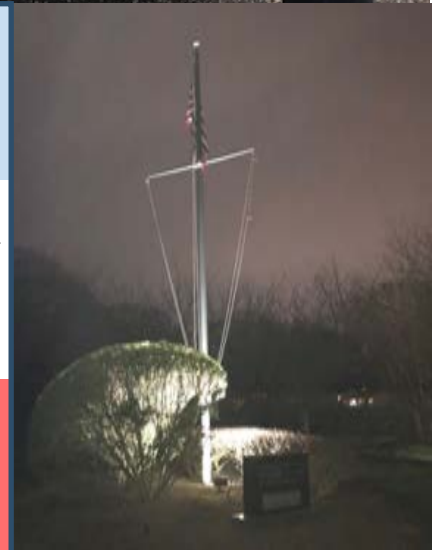
Unfortunately, the Food Drive was cut short when we were mandated social distancing and unable to attend Mass, where we would have been able to collect more of your generous donations of food. The food pantry was still very appreciative for all the food we were able to deliver to them.



A Big thank you goes to Mr. Bob Wallace for fixing the rigging on our flagpole and raising our flag! His determination and dedication to this project was outstanding!

Bob made several attempts to find someone with a bucket truck to reach the rigging, such as our Fire Department, who brought their new ladder truck but realized it would not fit through our trees in the Memorial Garden. Bob then found a utility truck driver who graciously came by and allowed Bob and Tom McClaren to get the job done!

We also want to thank Mr. & Mrs. George and Josie Hornberger for fixing the outdoor lighting so our flagpole is visible at night!



APRIL 2020 - READINGS EACH DAY

- 1 Wed Lenten Weekday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)
- 2 Thu Lenten Weekday** [Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit] Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)
- 3 Fri Lenten Weekday** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)
- 4 Sat Lenten Weekday** [Saint Isidore] Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)
- 5 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38) Pss II
- 6 Mon Monday of Holy Week** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)
- 7 Tue Tuesday of Holy Week** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)
- 8 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)
- 9 Thu Thursday of Holy Week (*Holy Thursday*)** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)
- 10 Fri Friday of the Passion of the Lord (*Good Friday*)** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop 7
- 11 Sat Holy Saturday *Easter Vigil*:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10 (41) Pss Prop
- 12 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** Solemnity Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 (41)
- 13 Mon Monday** within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop
- 14 Tue Tuesday** within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop
- 15 Wed Wednesday** within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop
- 16 Thu Thursday** within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop
- 17 Fri Friday** within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop
- 18 Sat Saturday** within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop
- 19 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 (43) Pss Prop
- 20 Mon Easter Weekday** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 (267) Pss II
- 21 Tue Easter Weekday** [Saint Anselm, Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)
- 22 Wed Easter Weekday** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)
- 23 Thu Easter Weekday** [Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr] Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)
- 24 Fri Easter Weekday** [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr] Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)
- 25 Sat Saint Mark, Evangelist** red Feast 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop
- 26 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss III
- 27 Mon Easter Weekday** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)
- 28 Tue Easter Weekday** [Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest] Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)
- 29 Wed Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** white Memorial Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)
- 30 Thu Easter Weekday** [Saint Pius V, Pope] Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)



Mass Intentions FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday, April 4, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. † Kate Toner
R/B Frank Piotrowicz
- † Amodeo Salvatore Beddia
R/B Fran & Joe Ostrowski

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

NO PALM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

- 10:30 a.m. † Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan
(<https://facebook.com/Diocese of Camden> or
<https://youtube.com/camden diocese>)

- 8:00 a.m. † Patricia Carey
† Joanne Goetz
R/B George & Beth MacDonald & Family

- † Michelle Siget
† Claudine Girard
R/B Richard Huber
- 10:00 a.m. † James Willoughby
R/B Jim & Denise Conway

- † Angela McKeon
R/B Linda Mullin
- 6:30 p.m. † James Murphy, Sr. & Jr.
R/B Frances & Cheryl Miller
- † Mass of Thanksgiving
R/B Pat Ledden

Monday, April 6, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Michael Paul Barbere
R/B Maria Spena & Family

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Vincent & Palma Spena
R/B Maria Spena & Family
- 6:30 p.m. † Sr. Louise Gorka
R/B Pat Ledden

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Calogero & Guiseppina Di Pasquale
R/B Maria Spena & Family

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

- 7:00 p.m. † Join Bishop Sullivan as he celebrates the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(<https://facebook.com/Diocese of Camden> or
<https://youtube.com/camden diocese>)

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

- 3:00 p.m. † Commemoration of The Lord's Passion
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
(<https://facebook.com/Diocese of Camden> or
<https://youtube.com/camden diocese>)

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

- 7:00 p.m. † Easter Vigil
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden

(The Rite of Christian Initiation and/or Reception into Full Communion is postponed and will be re-scheduled.)

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EASTER SUNDAY, April 12, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Russell Karaffa
R/B Wife Janet & Family
- † Gracia Fiorentino
R/B Husband & Family
- 10:00 a.m. † Mary P. Greene
R/B Her Family
- † Salvatore Spena
R/B His Loving Wife & Family



Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. by appointment only. Please call the Parish Office at (609) 927-1154 to make an appointment with Fr. Harte.

Dear Parishioners,
During this time of world-wide uncertainty and the rapid spread of the corona virus, 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, do 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. Harte

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