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Mass Intentions FOR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, April 19, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Clayton Davenport
R/B The Doherty Family
- † Dr. Albert 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

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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<https://youtube.com/camden diocese>

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12, 2020

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<https://youtube.com/camden diocese>)

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

Monday, April 13, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Kate Toner
R/B Marianne & Greg Stellitano

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Joann Jackson
R/B Joan & Joe Gerace
- 6:30 p.m. † Lynn Madore
R/B Janet & Joe Di Santi

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Armin Perata
R/B Ruth Tayao

Thursday, April 16, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Angelina Renda
R/B The Perez Family

Friday, April 17, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Bastianina Palmieri
R/B Linda & Billy Lovitz & Family

Saturday, April 18, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Joanne Jackson
R/B Melody & Shane Tull
- 5:00 p.m. † Mark Spiers
R/B The Brown Family
- † Fred Ellenberg
R/B His Wife

PRAYER FOR COVID-19

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 o keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen



The church will be locked Holy Thursday, 5:00 p.m. till Noon on Good Friday.

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

"Christ is risen from the dead.
By death He conquered death.
And to those in the grave He has given life.
Alleluia."

I remember being impressed by this refrain being rehearsed by the Conventual Franciscan Friars in preparation for their Easter Liturgy many years ago. How many seasons of Lent and Easter have come and gone for all of us. We have created lives for ourselves from the choices we have made, the pathways we have followed, the relationships we have nurtured. The glorious message proclaimed today is that we have been found worthy of the redemptive love of Jesus Christ, our Savior, the divine Son of God. We are called to exercise that new freedom as believers and to be His witness in a world so affected by the coronavirus epidemic.

Our social and spiritual experience of Lent and Easter has been so radically altered this year! To protect ourselves from possible exposure to the virus, our churches, schools, places of employment and social gathering have been closed. The task of educating our youth continues through the use of electronic learning tools and home instruction. Only essential businesses and services remain open. Casual travel has been curtailed. Groceries and many essential need products are in short supply. Uncertainty and the anxiety it creates is all around us. At the center of attention is the medical urgency: the illness, hospitalization, an insufficient supply of respirators, masks, personal protection equipment and of course the alarming rate of infection and death. We will be eternally grateful for the courageous and tireless work being done by all health providers, doctors, nurses, technicians and staff, who daily place themselves in a situation of risk in order to help others survive. We are grateful to our President, the members of the Health Task Force, Governors, state officials and local officials for the daily briefings that alert us to the immediate situation and how the calamity is being addressed around the country.

Pray for the personal grace to be re-energized this Spring in your daily walk with the Lord. Share the gift of time to explore the Bible, watch inspirational media programs, read, take a walk and offer prayers for our troubled and frightened world community as we continue to "shelter in place" during this Corona Virus epidemic. Continue to practice "social distancing, be in frequent contact with family members, look out for your neighbor's welfare, check on the status of the elderly. Download spiritual reading to your e-Reader, memorize some meaningful bible passages, contribute to charity. Work at becoming a more generous individual in all aspects of your life. Please continue to assist our parish financially by mailing in your Offertory envelope or dropping it in the labeled Offertory box located in the rear of the Church in front of the Baptismal font.

With prayers of supplication to God our Father and through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, may we receive the grace and strength to persevere.

Let us be encouraging and hopeful in our manner of living. I am remembering you and your loved ones in the private Masses I celebrate at the Altar, here in Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Remember our website: www.ourladyofsorrows.us

Prayerfully,

Fr. Paul Harte

A vertical graphic for Easter Sunday. The background is a soft-focus green scene with a bright sun filtering through green leaves at the top and a field of green grass at the bottom. The text 'Easter SUNDAY' is centered. 'Easter' is in a large, orange, cursive font. 'SUNDAY' is in a bold, yellow, blocky font with an orange outline. A small copyright notice '©JPPC' is located at the bottom right of the word 'SUNDAY'.

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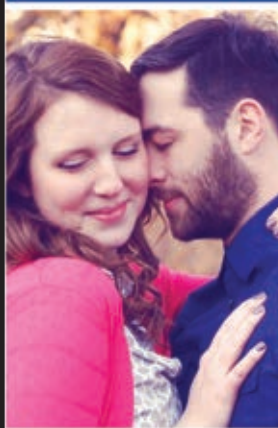
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