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Romans 15:12-13



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LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
December 12, 2021

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, December 11, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. † HAP Appleget
R/B Al & Donna Albertson
- † Fred Ellenberg
R/B His Wife

Sunday, December 12, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. † Mary Iannette
R/B Joe & Cheryl Marinelli
- † Dee Marinelli
R/B Frank & Karen Semet
- 10:00 a.m. † Dr. Ron Vallorani
R/B Wife, Cynthia
- † Kathy & Ralph Schnitzer
R/B Tony & Helen DeSalle
- 6:30 p.m. † Jim Marshall
R/B Kelly & Ed Timm & Family
- † Henry Broome, Jr.
R/B Jim & Jackie Carney

Monday, December 13, 2021

- 7:45 a.m. † Darlene & Vincent Gerba McBride
Family, Living
R/B Darlene McBride Gerba

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

- 7:45 a.m. † Donald Harle
R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo
- 6:30 p.m. † Marie C. Gallagher, Living
R/B Isabelle Gallagher

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

- 7:45 a.m. † Xavier Folino
R/B Vici & Jerry Butler

Thursday, December 16, 2021

- 7:45 a.m. † Rosemary O'Dowd
R/B Joseph & Jean Gerace

Friday, December 17, 2021

- 7:45 a.m. † Marianne Rudisill
R/B Joseph & Jean Gerace

Saturday, December 18, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. † HAP Appleget
R/B The TOF'S
- 5:00 p.m. † Deacon John Heal
R/B Heal Family & Friends
- † Eileen Nozak
R/B Teresa & Dennis Bossmeyer

Sunday, December 19, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. † Dee Marinelli
R/B M/M John & JoAnne Barbieri
- † Jim Marshall
R/B Jim & Jackie Carney
- 10:00 a.m. † Rita Kaiser
R/B Helen Campbell
- † Robert Mahony
R/B Linda Gemmel
- 6:30 p.m. † Tony & Mary Lou Panico
R/B Wally & Lois Gilbert
- † Henry "Bud" Broome, Jr.
R/B Helen & Tony DeSalle



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Pease remember our deceased in your prayers:
Dr. C. J. Devasia
Marie Dolceamore
Thomas E. Gilbert
Thomas Byrd



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Retirement Fund for Religious

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4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Behind
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
corner of Wabash & Poplar Avenues

*Please call Tom Salerno for more info.
609-927-8679*

DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2021

Confession – 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays, December 11th & 18th
Advent Penance Service,
Tuesday, Dec. 14th 7:15 -8:30 p.m.
December Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 7th
Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 8th Masses:
7:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Tuesday, December 14th - 7:15 -8:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021 CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24th
Youth & Family Mass - **4:00 p.m.**
Blessing of the Christmas Tree– **6:15 p.m.**
Christmas Vigil Mass – **6:30 p.m.**
Choral Ensemble will sing - **10:40 p.m.**
Christmas Solemn Mass with Procession and Blessing
of the Christmas Crib - **11:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25th
Masses: **8:00 & 10:00 a.m.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE-Vigil Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31st
Mass: **7:45 a.m. & 5 p.m.**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, January 1, 2022
Mass: **10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Dec. 23rd – 9 am to 12 p.m.
Closed Friday, Dec. 24th & Monday, Dec. 27th

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



The OLS choir is currently preparing to sing for our 11pm Mass on December 24th. If you are fully vaccinated and would like to join us, please come to our rehearsals on Thursday, Dec. 16th & 23rd in the church choir loft.

On Christmas Eve, a choir ensemble will sing at 10:40 pm followed by Solemn Mass at 11:00 pm.



ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Tuesday, December 14th from 7:15-8:30 pm
with additional priests

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish



We would like to spread a little Christmas joy again this year to residents in the local nursing homes. Would you consider donating a new item or two for those that have so little? Some of the items the residents requested or need are as follows:

sweat suits and sweaters
body wash/deodorant/body spray
shampoo and conditioners
sippers/socks
chocolate candy
pajamas....

Sugar free candy and cookies

Sizes are mostly Medium, Large and XL. They could use a few small and XXL. We cannot wrap items but gift bags are welcome and appreciated. Please have items dropped off at the Parish Office by December 18th or call Melissa for pick up. Please contact Melissa at 609-271-7231.



The Christmas Giving Tree enables us to give to families in need of assistance this Christmas. Your generosity makes it possible for families to have a happy Christmas. Mary Doherty, one of our parishioners, is coordinating the Giving Tree. Please take a tag and support these families in need. Last drop off date is Mon., Dec. 20th.

Do you enjoy people? Do you like to work with a team? Can you give 3 hours on a Friday night?? We are ready to start Bingo in



January, 2022. We have a Coordinator, a Caller and 4 volunteers. Bingo brings in over \$50,000 per year to Our Lady of Sorrows.

We need 4 more volunteers in order to open. The more volunteers the less Fridays you will have to work! Your service would then be one Friday night a

month. Come share your time and talent! Your service will help us keep our largest fundraiser going. We ask that everyone help out each Friday in January to get started.

Your help is needed. Thank you.



December 5, 2021

1st Collection	\$5,253.00
2nd Collection	2,787.00
Total	\$8,040.00
Christmas	\$ 210.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 90.00



Advent supplies, reading materials & 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 9:30 am -3:00 pm and Friday, 9:30 am-Noon.. They are closed Saturday and Sunday. Religious articles are located in their office building on the corner of Shore and Royal Avenues on the same grounds as Villa Pietra. (Phone: 609 927-5600).

Holy Spirit: Our Greatest Friend

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Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 pm - Annex



Grow deeper in your relationship with the Holy Spirit through praise, worship and thanksgiving. Learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Call Maria Noack at 215 490-5709 for info.

Devotion to the
**PRECIOUS
BLOOD**

A prayer group praying **The Precious Blood Devotions** gathers together before the Blessed Sacrament in church every Friday from 7:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All are welcome!!

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Do you shop online? Do you shop at Amazon? If you do, Our Lady of Sorrows can be your charity that receives a percentage of your purchases. They have a program called **AmazonSmile** that will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to Our Lady of Sorrows when you shop. Every 45 days the proceeds are put into our bank account. Just go to: <https://smile.amazon.com>. It will direct you to register your charity to your amazon account. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Sorrows.

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish &

Diocese of Camden

Jim Carney, a member of our Parish needs a kidney. If you are able to be a donor, please contact the Parish Office at 609 927-1154 and leave your contact information. We will give this information to his family who will be in touch with you. All calls received at the Parish Office remain confidential.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Christmas Tree Sale behind church
 Mon.-Fri. 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mondays: 10:00 am-12 Noon pm
 Cleaning of the Church

Tuesdays **Legion of Mary**
 9:30 am- 10:30 am
Holy Spirit Prayer Group
 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Hall

Thursdays: 10:00 am-12 Noon pm
 Cleaning of the Hall & Church

Fridays: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Church
 Precious Blood Devotion

Tuesday, Dec. 14th **Communal Penance**
 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.-Church



Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles are available through December 31, 2021. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to reserve your date.



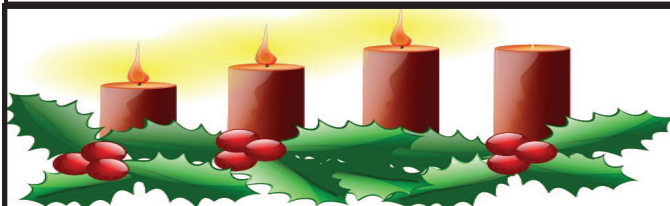
Perpetual Adoration 24 hours/day-7 Days/Week

As we go through Advent we should take time to consider Mary as she expects the birth of her child, her God, the creator of the universe. She relied on St. Joseph for many of her needs. This is an example of what marriage and parenthood should be. Jesus was present, as a tiny, unborn living baby hidden within the sanctuary of her womb. Come to the sanctuary where Jesus is present, yet hidden in the appearance of bread. Come and adore, praise and thank Him.

ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO GET SO CAUGHT UP IN MATERIAL PREPARATIONS, THEY FORGET THE REAL REASON THEY ARE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS.

Adorers Needed:
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Substitutes are needed. Fill in when it is convenient for you.
Call Melanie 609 665-9161.



OLS Walking with Moms Pro-Life Ministry continues to collect material supplies for our local Pregnancy Resource Center, Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. Right now they are in **high need of wipes and diapers** to help support the almost 100 families they are serving each month. Please put packs/boxes of diapers of all sizes (newborn through 6 as well as Pull-Ups) and wipes in the large box at the back of the church. Thank you so much for helping us promote a culture of life. For more information or to be involved at either the parish or the Women's Center please contact Alice at 609-408-2194.

Jersey Shore Women's Center is in need of life-affirming sonographers and nurses who are able to volunteer a few hours each week- or even each month. Volunteers are also needed to help provide office coverage, pick-up and deliver supplies, coordinate baby showers, etc. There is something for everyone! Service hours for teens are also available and there are many opportunities for schools, businesses, scouts, etc. to be involved. Please contact Alice at 609-408-2194 or email admin@jerseyshorewomenscenter.org if you are interested in completing a volunteer application and/or taking a tour of the Galloway location.

The Food Bank is collecting the following items For those in need of a Christmas dinner.

- turkey or chicken
- 2 can of vegetables
- 1 can of sweet potatoes
- 1 box of stuffing mix
- 1 box of instant mashed potatoes
- 1 box of macaroni and cheese
- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 1 can fruit
- 1 box of cake mix



Items can be left in the vestibule of the church on Sundays. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential



“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)
St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to live **Stewardship** by gratefully and generously sharing ourselves and our goods with others.



DONATION DRIVE FOR AFGHAN FAMILIES



CATHOLIC CHARITIES WISHLIST

This Wishlist is filled with items which Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, is in need of to use directly for Afghan families who are being resettled through our agency. As we prepare for their arrival, collecting items for their new home is an essential task, and we appreciate your generosity! If you would prefer to make a monetary donation or give gift cards, we welcome this as well.

CATHOLICCHARITIESCAMDEN.ORG/AFGHAN-SUPPORT

HOW IT WORKS

Simply view the Wishlist, select any item(s) you'd like to donate, and they will automatically be sent directly to our office. The Wishlist will be updated regularly as new needs emerge.

WHY A WISHLIST?

Oftentimes the donations we receive are either not needed, unsorted, or too dirty or damaged. This Wishlist is a way of meeting needs of our neighbors as efficiently as possible. Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

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