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Prepare the way of the
Lord, make straight
his paths: all flesh
shall see the
salvation of God.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
December 5, 2021

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, December 4, 2021

5:00 p.m. † HAP Appleget
R/B Mary Lynn Miller
& Tommy Stafford
† Margaret Ryan
R/B Frances Toal

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Duane "Dee" Marinelli
R/B Jerry & Vici Butler
† Frank DeSordi
R/B Frank & Karen Longo
10:00 a.m. † Valentina Filomena Maria &
Angelo Facciolla
R/B U.S. Family
6:30 p.m. † Thomas Gagliardi
R/B Walt & Marge Spilker
† HAP Appleget
R/B Kelly & Ed Timm & Family

Monday, December 6, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Laura Lanziero
R/B Dave & Lauren Bianca

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Maria (Connie) Dente
R/B Bill Wolfe
Vigil of the Immaculate Conception
6:30 p.m. † Donna Scottoline
R/B Fran & Wayne Johnson
† Caroline McClure
R/B Fran & Wayne Johnson

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:45 a.m. † Madeline Foerster
R/B Her loving daughter, Michele
6:30 p.m. † Milano Family - Frank, Emilia,
Christine & Anthony
R/B Emily Milano

Thursday, December 9, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Richard Schroth
R/B Patty & John Holston

Friday, December 10, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Maria "Connie" Dente
R/B Kathy & Dennis Thompson

Saturday, December 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Jennifer & Jimmy Sigmond
R/B William D. Teodoro

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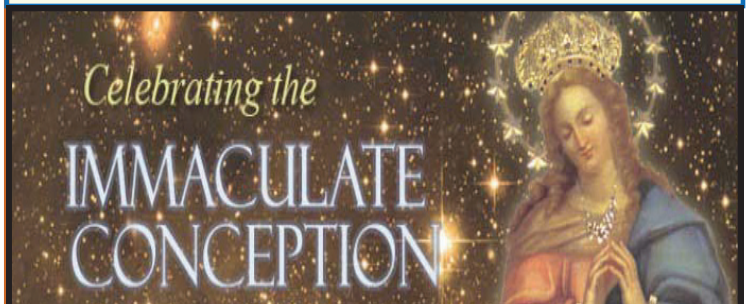
5:00 p.m. † HAP Appleget
R/B Al & Donna Albertson
† Fred Ellenberg
R/B His Wife

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



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



DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2021

Confession – 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays, December 4th, 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Sponsored by:
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Sale began Saturday, Nov.27th

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Monday-Friday
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
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

The Knights of Columbus will be
selling Christmas Magnets for \$5.00
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 1st (of 3
rehearsals) on Thursday, December 9th
in the church choir loft.

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



ADVENT
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

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



We would like to spread a little Christmas joy again this year to residents in the local nursing homes. Would you consider donating an 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.

32nd Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

Wednesday, December 8th

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament with Rosary,

and Musical Reflection.

All are welcome.



Held on the Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and the Vigil of the feast day of St. Juan Diego.

Choose Life. Pray for Life.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for the unborn.



November 28, 2021

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| 1st Collection | \$4,905.00 |
| 2nd Collection | <u>1,860.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,765.00 |

November 21, 2021

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| 1st Collection | \$5,230.00 |
| 2nd Collection | <u>1,957.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,187.00 |

Human Development \$409.00

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



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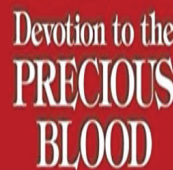
The Christmas Giving Tree enables us to give to families in need of assistance this Christmas. Your generosity makes it possible for families to have a happy Christmas. Mary Doherty, one of our parishioners, is coordinating the Giving Tree. Tags will be on the tree this weekend.

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.



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.**



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!!



The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: mayo, ketchup, mustard, crackers, chef Boyardee cans, beets, spinach, pudding cups, brownie mix, cake mix & frosting, bread, dairy products, eggs, brown gravy and juice. Items can be left in the vestibule of the church on Sundays.

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.

From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Advent 2021

Once again, the Season of Advent is upon us, which means, the beginning of a New Liturgical Year. Advent is a marvelous period in which the expectation of Christ's return and the memory of his first coming, when he emptied himself of his divine glory to take our mortal flesh is reawakened in our hearts.

Advent also calls to mind that our life does not end here on earth, but goes beyond our human existence and that one day each one of us will be called to give an account for how he or she lived or used the talents with which each is endowed. Our life therefore, should always have its proper orientation, which is a life rooted in the same Christ whose coming we await in joyful hope. During this time of joyful hope, we celebrate all that God promised which came into fulfillment in the person of Jesus Christ, a descendent of David.

As you all know, every beginning offers new hope. So, a new liturgical year therefore calls us to live as people of hope in what God can do in our world today. Advent invites us to renew our relationship with the promises of God made visible in the person of Jesus Christ, the God-made-Man. During these upcoming weeks, we may find ourselves challenged to keep hope alive and renew our strength in the Lord as the Prophet Isaiah tells us; "they that hope in the Lord will renew their strength" (Is. 40:31).

Still experiencing pandemic stress, we are called to live each day guided by faith and journey as a parish family to Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. We cannot journey together without our basic Christian value, which of course, is love. We are challenged to increase in love for one another and for all those who we will come in contact with and to live in a manner that will honor the God who has made his dwelling among us. As we journey together, we are to tell our sisters and brothers the promise of peace, hope and justice so that we might bring new life to our troubled world.

I pray with you that, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Sorrows, will guide us on our Advent journey to "Hold On" to the unchanging hands of God of Hope, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.
A Joyful Advent Season to you and yours,

Fr. Paul Harte

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Saturday, December 11th

Affixed to the inside church wall outside of the Cry Room is a rather large piece of religious art: A rendering of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Q:What do the symbols mean in the Our Lady of Guadalupe image?

A: The 450-year-old image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is more than simply a picture. It contains symbols -- in a sense, hieroglyphics, or a story in pictures -- that reveal part of the message the Blessed Mother brought through Juan Diego to the Indians of Mexico and to all the people of the Americas. But the symbols had a special meaning to the Indians, who because of their culture could decipher the code in the Image.

Eyes The eyes of the image are looking down, a position of humility, revealing that, as great as she is, she is not a god. Indian gods never looked down; they looked straight ahead.

Face The woman's face shows great compassion. The Indians felt that the face was the window of the inner person, a means by which one could read who a person was -- the way a person would act. A good woman to the Indians was one whose femininity showed in her face. The head of the woman in the image shows her with dark skin and dark hair like that of the Indians.

Hands Her hands are not poised in the traditional Western style of prayer, but in an Indian manner of offering, indicating that something is being offered, that something is to come from her.

Maternity Band The maternity band around the woman's waist was the sign of a pregnant woman, a mother who is about to give birth, it was a sign to the Indians that someone is yet to come.

Stars The stars on the mantle are a sign that a new civilization, or era, is beginning. The Indian tradition recognized the end and the beginning of different eras throughout the ages, and the destruction of a particular civilization or era was always accompanied by a comet, or a body of stars. Indian prophets even before the arrival and conquest by the Spaniard Hernan Cortes had been predicting the end of their civilization at that time.

Sun Rays The rays of sun in the image recalled for the Indians that the sun played a key role in their civilization. But the woman in the image is greater than even the sun. She hides the sun, and only the rays come forth. She hides the sun but does not extinguish it.

Mantle The predominant color in the image's mantle is turquoise, the blue-green color reserved for the great god Omecihuatl. Although the Indians had many "intermediary gods." Omecihuatl was considered the supreme god. It was a mother-father god who sometimes was represented as a man and sometimes as a woman. It was a source of unity for everything that exists.

Moon The woman is standing on the moon, indicating that she is greater than the god of night, the moon god.

"Angel" The "angel" at the bottom of the image was seen by the Indians as an "intermediary god" carrying in a new era, the beginning of a new civilization. One era was at an end -- had died -- and a new one was beginning, was being born.

Source: The Liturgical Seasons with Mary.
www.campus.udayton.edu/Mary/resources

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