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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 communities.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass (Livestreamed) 6:30 p.m. Mass Monday 7:45 a.m. **Daily Mass** **Tuesday** 7:45 a.m. **Daily Mass** 6:30 p.m. Mass Our Lady of St. Anthony Novena follows

7:45 a.m. **Daily Mass Perpetual Help** Novena follows

Wednesday Thursday Friday 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. **Daily Mass Daily Mass** Our Lady of Sorrows & All Consolation

Saturday 8 a.m. **Daily Mass** 3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Novenas follow

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION - 6:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS EVENING PRIOR TO HOLYDAY. HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: 7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. **FRIDAY** 9 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. **TELEPHONE** 609-927-1154

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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If you are interested in joining these groups, leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office, and someone will contact you with information.



Saturday, January 22, 202

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Byrd R/B Janet Karaffa

Bob Capille, Sr., Pat & Bob, Jr. R/B Theresa & Tim Riess

10:00 a.m.

♣ Brian Bee

R/B Bob, Deb Matthews & Family

Virginia RaincsukR/B Her Loving Family

6:30 p.m. \clubsuit Chuck Skull R/B Vera Sarno

Monday, January 24, 2022

R/B The LaPointe Family

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

7:45 a.m. \clubsuit Claire C. Lawler R/B Justine O'Brien

R/B Isabelle Gallagher

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

7:45 a.m. \updownarrow Claire C. Lawler

R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry

Thursday, January 27, 2022

7:45 a.m.

⊕ Claire C. Lawler

R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo

Friday, January 28, 2022

7:45 a.m. \oplus Claire C. Lawler

R/B John & Mary Ann McClellan

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. 🕆 Claire C. Lawler

R/B Paul & Denise McLaughlin

R/B Her Husband

R/B Joe & Fran Ostrowski

Sunday, January 30, 2022

⊕ Tom Byrd

R/B Jim & Jackie Carney

10:00 a.m.

⊕ Special Intentions

R/B The Randolph Family

R/B Kevin & Regina Nagle

Prayers, Please

A.W., Michael Accardi, Irene Amodeo, Dennis B., Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Vera Baker, Josephine Barone, Patty Bauer, Maria Benedetto,

James & Marie Calogero, Rosemarie Capille, Jim Carney, Bill Carson, Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, Margaret Cutugno, Patti Clymer, Deacon Michael Conroy, Pauline V. Donais, Gen Duran, Family of Mary Mursheno, Father Francis J. Gramigno, Linda Gray, Paula Gushe, John & Patty Holston, Denise Howe, Beverly Johnson, Deacon Larry Kearney, Mary Key, Barbara Klaus, Daniel Kopycienski, Rick Kroger, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Julie Anna Maigiotti & Paul, Michael, Michelle Miller. Richard Miller, Angie Minnicucci, Jennie Minnicucci, Mary Minnicucci, Mel E. Minnicucci, Patricia Minnicucci, Patsy Minnicucci, Rosemarie Minnicucci, George Minnitti, Sr., Betty Morgan, Anna & Marie McAuley, Bella, Richard and Peter Pavese, People of Poland, Danielle Peters, Brett R., John & Jane Ragan, Donna Robillard, Anna R. Robinson, Arilda Robinson, Lester Robinson, I, Lester Robinson, II, Lexi Romano, Harold Scott, Robert Shamus, Marian Shargo, Frank Sharp, Irma Shaw, Jeanette Siebert, Tammy Sintay, Shirleyann Smith, Joseph C. & Shirley N. Stebbins, Simone St. Dennis, Hunter McCoy Smith, John R. Smith, III, Ronan Seybold, Jeanette Trumbauer, Irene Weger, Joyce D. Van Scoy & Steve, Christopher Wilde, Jennifer and 2 special intentions.

Stewardship Live & Give in GRATITUDE

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...(NEH 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our Stewardship to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers Evo Anthony Fernetti, Jr.

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish



LECTOR SCHEDULE - January

Saturday 5:00 P.M. K. McCusker Sunday 8:00 A.M. B. DiLorenzo Sunday 10:00 A.M. L. Gebhard Sunday 6:30 P.M. M. Stuchel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - January

Saturday 5:00 P.M. C. Lowry/S. Pietrofitta/Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 A.M. S. Carraccio/J. LaPointe/

D. McCusker

Sunday 10:00 A.M. M. Eger/B. Napoli/

B. Weaver

Sunday 6:30 P.M. P. & C. LoRe/

S. Sless

To All Eucharistic Ministers: the EM schedule for 2022 is complete. There is a schedule posted in the sacristy and there are copies located in the church office.

If you cannot make a Mass due to a conflict, please reach out to another EM to substitute for you"

Assigned Eucharistic Ministers should approach the altar at Communion time. Substitute EMs are welcome if their service is needed. Thank you.



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SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections



Reflection by
Rev. Leonard N. Peterson
A well-known stage actor
commenting on the cast
jitters present on the
opening night of a new
Broadway show would
say: "You can cut the
tension with a knife."
Well, Jesus Our Lord
certainly had no such
problem as He took His
turn at the lectern of the
tiny synagogue in
Nazareth. The audience

at least at the beginning had to have a special enthusiasm for what this "hometown boy who had made good" would say. He read in a confident voice words from great Isaiah. Centuries later we can note that here the very Word of God in person was reading the Word of God in writing.

Luke wants us, his readers, to recognize that this was the opening Day of one very special Man's ministry. Jesus, reverently rolled up the scroll and speaks boldly but calmly, being both resolute and self-assured. Then He drops what I might call a verbal bomb: "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Our reading ends there. Unless you go to your bible when you get home to discover for yourself, you'll have to wait until next weekend to learn what followed. Spoiler alert: it wasn't pretty. That is because Our Lord cited the fact that Yahweh did not always hold Israel in such high esteem as to neglect other nations. He illustrated for them how good things often came from God to the so-called "lowly ones" instead of the elect.

That brings forth some ways of reacting to truth. Most of the time we find truth enlightening, attractive and beautiful. But every now and then the truth can be inconvenient, especially when it contradicts a common conviction of ours. It then quickly deteriorates into something ugly, unwelcome and enraging. The alcoholic at first denies he or she has a problem with drink. The fashion plate denies that a certain clothing ensemble is unflattering. The professor resents a student's correction. The bishop turns vindictive at a pastor's suggestion that a diocesan policy is flawed.

The townspeople of Nazareth resented what Jesus told them. That will happen frequently in other groups Jesus would have to chide. We well know what the power brokers of their day eventually did to silence Him. (continued)

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND The Parish & Diocese of Camden

(cont'd.) All of us at various times can be quite uncomfortable around the truth. Under pressure we reach into our imaginary bag of euphemisms to disguise the matter, or soften its impact. Look how the cancel culture handles matters. In the end, holding back on the truth is a real disservice to others as well as ourselves. Jesus came to serve others, and not Himself.

Sometimes it's good to have a "quick go-to phrase" around when the discussion gets too heavy-handed. His humor lowers the temperature. One such person opined thus: "The first thing you'll notice in the glove compartment of your new car is a little booklet telling you how to lie about your gas mileage."

God love you and give you His peace!



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

Perpetual Adoration
Ministry

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Sunday of the Word of God



Save the Date:
Saturday, March 12th
Our Lady of Sorrows
St. Patrick's Day
Party & Auction

Linda Dunn is our coordinator. Volunteers are needed to make this a fun and successful event. Please call the parish office at (609 927-1154 to volunteer.

More info to follow....

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





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.

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.

One of our young parishioners is in urgent need of a kidney. She has been diagnosed with stage 5 kidney disease. Her husband had volunteered to be a donor for Jim Carney but wasn't a match. Now his wife, who is a universal recipient, needs a kidney. If you are able to be a donor please contact the office. All calls remain confidential. confidential.

SCHOOL of **MINISTRY**

Virtual Training Classes will be starting up for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider becoming part of the Ministry here at Our Lady of Sorrows. If you would like to serve as a Lector or Minister, please call

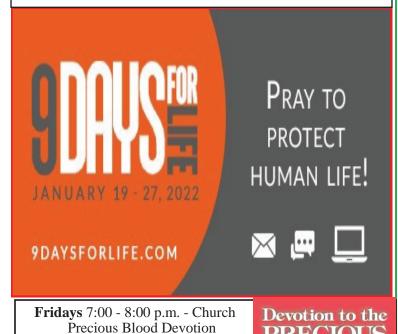
Fr. Harte at the parish office. He will be happy to hear from you. Training Dates are a follows:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Wednesdays, February 2nd & 9th via Zoom

Tuesdays, February 15th & 22nd via Zoom

Please join us in prayer.





We are in the "home stretch" of finalizing our plan to RE-OPEN OUR PARISH FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO.

These tasks are now Checked Off! We recruited our Coordinator: Melody Tull; coordinated our new GAMES SCHEDULE and reviewed "Best BINGO Operational Practices" through a series of meetings with Nancy Norton (St. Gianna's "seasoned" Coordinaor). We have enlisted these enthusiastic folks to serve as the OLS BINGO Clotworthy, Marilyn Curran, JoAnne Dearden, Don Federico, Joe and Joan Gerace, Patricia Hughes, Ann Lemons, Ginger Leroy (Bookkeeper & Licensing), Gerry and Margaret Mattia, Sally Pietrofitta, Susan Sless, Rob Switzer, Linda and Lorenzo Tuccinardi. We are planning on an "on-site" visit to St. Gianna's BINGO on a Wednesday or Saturday morning to get a first hand look at their operation!

We are working to complete the license application, assigning dates and identifying the names of our Crew to be named on our NJ Games of Chance & Bingo Operating License. Melody will be focusing primarily on getting BINGO running each week. Selling Pull Tabs and opening the Kitchen will come at a later time. As a special note: we have a \$\$ JACKPOT to be awarded, left over from when we cancelled BINGO due to the shutdown. That money will make some lucky BINGO player very GLAD WE OPENED UP AGAIN!

As you can see, this effort involves TEAMWORK and will help generate needed PARISH INCOME each week. It will be so critical for all team members to be scheduled for each Friday during the first month of operation, to guarantee a smooth opening as we learn the routine together! Fr. Harte is planning on being there to welcome everyone and support us as we begin again! Are you considering being part of this venture?

There will be a warm welcome for you, too. Come and make Fridays a night to be with old and new friends. Please contact Melody Tull at mtull4847@gmail.com or call the Parish Office for more information!



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Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.





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