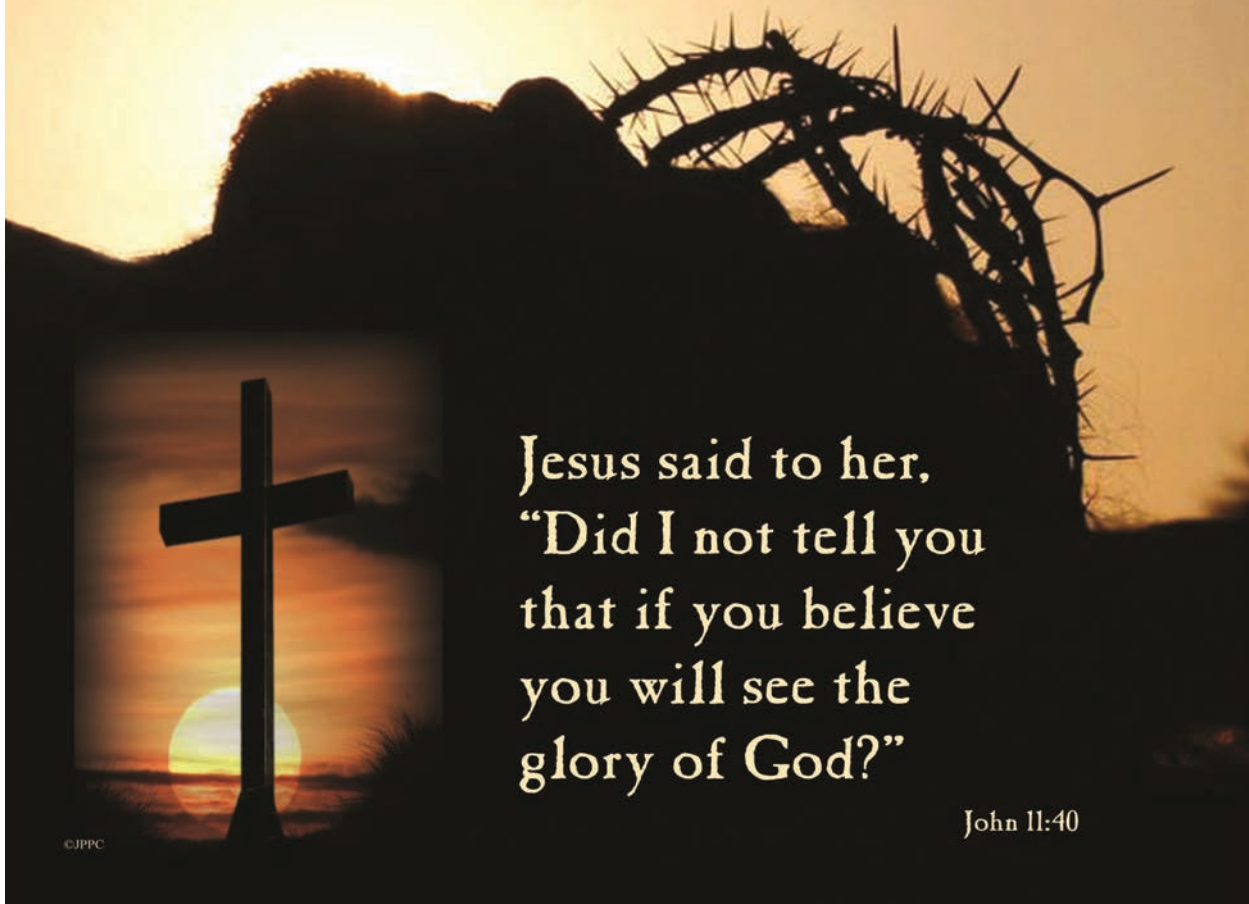


LENT

Fifth Sunday



Jesus said to her,
“Did I not tell you
that if you believe
you will see the
glory of God?”

John 11:40

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April 3, 2022



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. † Dante Vergulti
R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo
- 5:00 p.m. † Victor Misiewicz
R/B Kevin & Debbie McCusker
- † Eugene Salerno
R/B Sally Pietrofitta

Sunday, April 3, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. † Claire C. Lawler
R/B Pete & Paula Phillips
- † Eugene Salerno
R/B The Scott Family
- 10:00 a.m. † William Kauffman
R/B Patty Holston
- † Marge Potenza
R/B Joe & Cheryl Marinelli
- 6:30 p.m. † Molly & Evelyn Brady
R/B Isabelle Gallagher
- † Dante Vergulti
R/B Mary Eisele

Monday, April 4, 2022

- 7:45 a.m. † Maria Brown (Living)
R/B Kim & Jack Julian

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

- 7:45 a.m. † Victor Misiewicz
R/B Frank Piotrowicz
- 7:00 p.m. † Marie J. Dolceamore
R/B Anthony Torre, III

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

- 7:45 a.m. † Margie Guisetti Mazzeo - 4th Anniversary
R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo

Thursday, April 7, 2022

- 7:45 a.m. † Eugene Salerno
R/B Eric & Claudia

Friday, April 8, 2022

- 7:45 a.m. † Jose Uy
R/B Mike & Dita Phillips

Saturday, April 9, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. † Jose Uy
R/B Paul & Denise McLaughlin
- 5:00 p.m. † Victor Misiewicz
R/B Fran & Joe Ostrowski
- † Dante Vergulti
R/B Fran & Joe Ostrowski

Sunday, April 10, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. † Claire C. Lawler
R/B Kathy Latz
- † Dante A. Vergulti
R/B Jeffrey & Loraine LeBrun
- 10:00 a.m. † Mary P. Greene
R/B Her Family
- † William Fuetterer
R/B Peggy Myers
- 6:30 p.m. † Dolores Antolini
R/B Joan Chappatte
- † Jose Uy
R/B Caampued Family



Forgive us for the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus, son of God, have mercy on us sinners.

Lord Jesus, born under the bombs of Kyiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, dead in the arms of a mother in Kharkiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, in the 20-year-olds sent to the frontline, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, who continues to see hands armed with weapons under the shadow of the cross, forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us if, not content with the nails with which we pierced your hand, we continue to drink from the blood of the dead torn apart by weapons.

Forgive us if these hands that you had created to protect have been turned into instruments of death.

Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother, if we continue like Cain to take the stones from our field to kill Abel.

Forgive us if we go out of our way to justify cruelty, if, in our pain, we legitimize the cruelty of our actions. Forgive us the war, Lord.

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<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine?ms=agicrs0222ukr00fea00> .



LECTOR SCHEDULE - April

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	S. Pietrofitta (K. McCusker)
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	D. Reemmer (M. Stuchel)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	L. Gebhard (Jennifer Salerno)
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	D. Price (K. Semet)

*Name in bracket denotes second reader on Palm Sunday.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	B. Douglas/C. Lowry/ Volunteer
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	S. Carraccio/J. LaPointe/ T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	M. Curran/T. Hughes/ B. Napoli
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	P. & C. LoRe/Volunteers

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

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Good Friday:

Fridays are days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. There is a limit of **one** full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/ Easter Season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
April 8th & 15th

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday, April 10th
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Palm will be distributed at all Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14th

No morning Mass
Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration until 3:00 p.m. and at the Repository following Mass until 11 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th

Day of Fast and Abstinence - No morning Mass
3:00 p.m. Solemn Service
The Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16th

No morning Mass
12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Easter Foods
Confessions - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
(Adoration begins after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th

Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., ONLY
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass
(Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 a.m. Mass)



We are having our Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under after the 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

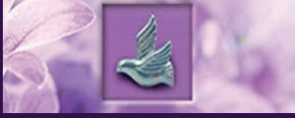
We are in need of candy and volunteers to stuff the eggs with candy. Please call the office if

you can help. Candy can be dropped off at the parish office during the week. Thank you.



Please pray for our departed
Rest in Peace
Judge H. Robert Switzer
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Prayers for
Strength and Healing



A.W., Michael Accardi, Irene Amodio, 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

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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. in Church
Precious Blood Devotion



We need your voice!!
If you would like to join the Choir at Our Lady of Sorrows for the Easter season, we will be most appreciative. The schedule is:
Practice: Tuesday, April 5th & Tuesday, April 12th

Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the choir loft.
Services:
Good Friday, April 15th, 3:00 p.m.,
Easter Vigil, April 16th, 8:00 p.m. Mass
Easter April 17th, 10 a.m. Mass.
(You do not have to sing at all services).



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.



First Communion Retreat for Grade 2 children and parents is on Sunday, April 3rd from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

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Parish Giving

MARCH 27, 2022

1ST COLLECTION	\$5,474.00
2ND COLLECTION	2,135.00
TOTAL	\$7,609.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 370.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	\$ 749.00

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 info. We will give this information to his family who will be in touch with you. All calls received at the parish office remain confidential. Thank you.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. **Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mays Landing will be held on Wednesday, April 6th.**



Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On Friday, March 25th, members of the diocese's faithful partook at 12:00 Noon to recite the Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine in union with the Holy Father Pope Francis. The Consecration consisted of Consecration Payer to the Immaculate Heart of

Mary. followed by three decades of the rosary, Chaplet and the Consecration Prayer repeated. May Mary, the Queen of Peace obtain peace for the world. Thanks to Tricia Hughes for organizing this prayer service.



I am happy to report that BINGO has reopened! Our first night was a success. We had 72 players and the jackpot of \$1,700 was awarded to one lucky player.

The following individuals have signed on to serve as the OLS BINGO CREW: Diane Adams, John Burns, Jane Clotworthy, Marilyn Curran, JoAnne Dearden, Don Federico, Joe and Joan Gerace, Patricia Hughes, Ann Lemons, Ginger Leroy (Bookkeeper & Licensing), Gerry & Margaret Mattia, Sally Pietrofitta, Susan Sless and Linda & Lorenzo Tuccinardi. We thank them for their time and talent to help run our BINGO program.

Would you consider joining this team? There will be a warm welcome for you. 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! 609 927-1154. Thank you.

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

Please join us at the Fine Art, Antique & Craft Show here at the Hall on

Saturday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information please call
Joan Corson at 609 513-7465.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 1st Communion Retreat - Sun., April 3-11 am-1pm
- First Communion Dates:
Sunday, April 24th - 10am
Sunday, May 1st - 10am

April - Autism Awareness Month

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 11:00 AM Saint Damien Parish at Saint Augustine Church 13th Street & Wesley Avenue, Ocean City, NJ
Refreshments follow: Parish Center 1337 Asbury Ave. O.C.

We invite you to actively participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist by sharing your skills as a greeter, a lector, a cantor, an usher, an altar server and by your presence at Mass.

To RSVP and to volunteer contact: Joanne Kelly at 609-408-2894 or jkelly@stdamienparish.com.

For more info on Autism Awareness contact National Catholic Partnership on Disabilities www.ncpd.org.

For Mass of Welcome & Inclusion contact Fr. Hugh Bradley-hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

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 parish office. All calls remain confidential. Thank you.

faithFULL FOOD DRIVE



SUNDAY
March 27,
2022

Our faithFULL Food Drive was a huge success. We collected 1,937 lbs. of food for those in need. We thank the Volunteer Committee, headed by Linda Dunn, for assembling the Food Drive bags to hold the food donations. Thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously and those who helped load the truck on Sunday. We want to especially thank Gerry Mattia, (Peggy Mattia for the use of her truck), Don Federico, Tom DiPatri and Tony and Helen De Salle for taking the food over to the Food Bank.



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