

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Happy
the nation
whose God
is the Lord,
the people
chosen as his
very own.**

PSALM 33:12



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
JULY 2, 2023**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1, 2023

- 5:00 p.m. † Thomas Durney
R/B Patti Orsini Moller
- † Lyle Schilling
R/B Maureen
- † Deceased Members of
Murphy Family
R/B Cheryl Murphy
- † Sylvia Vogam
R/B Aunt Isabelle

Sunday, July 2, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Jack McConville
R/B The Honick Family
- † Philomena L. Lott
R/B Joann Lardizzone & Tom Bruno
- † Richard Mairone
R/B Tony & Ann Young
- † Living Intentions
R/B Darlene & Vincent McBride-Gerber
- 10:00 a.m. † Pro Populo

Monday, July 3, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Thomas Gilbert
R/B Kathleen & Deacon Joe Lonergan

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Ann Mora
R/B Arsenis Family
- 6:30 p.m. † Rick Mairone
R/B John & Barbara Reed
- † Sammi & Lauren Bye
R/B Eisenbeis Family

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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

Thursday, July 6, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Gertrudes Saberon
R/B Fr. Paul Harte

Friday, July 7, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Frank Buie
R/B Arsenis & Smith Families

Saturday, July 8, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Rick Mairone
R/B George & Beth MacDonald
- 5:00 p.m. † Pro Populo

Sunday, July 9, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Jo Ann Slonieski
R/B Jeffrey LeBrun
- † Raymond Rochow
R/B Joann Lardizzone & Tom Bruno
- † Richard Mairone
R/B Moran Family
- † Marlena Rutherford
R/B Her Loving Mother
- 10:00 a.m. † Rose Madeline Eger
R/B The Eger Family
- † Thomas Durney
R/B Dennis Macauley
- † Rick Mairone
R/B Jim & Jackie Carney
- † Rick Mairone
R/B Pat & Dave Sweeney



Dennis B., Patty Bauer, Theresa Cappuccio, Sienna Caywood, Steven Conover, Paula Annise Coyle, Kay Cristeno, Tom D., Pete & Mark Dietz, Linda

Dunn, MC Gallagher, Katie Garwood, Patrick & Lori Greene, Michael Harte, Mary Kate Harte, Joan Hinman, Patty & John Holston, Frannie Hughes, Joseph, Michael, Toni, Nicole E., Elizabeth, Joanne Jiapello, Daniel Kopychienski, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Daniel Lawler, Robert Leeds, Ann Lemons, Emily Lewis, Patricia McClaren, Michelle Miller, Richard Miller, Molly Moran, Mary Mursheno & Family, Isabella O'Brien, Linda Peterson, Donna Romei, Daniel P. Smith, John R. Smith, Mary Strazzeri, Nico Tomassetti, Jeanette Trumbauer, Terry Lee Williams and three special intentions.

We have updated our prayer request list. If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the parish office at (609) 927-1154.

OFFERING
AN ACT OF WORSHIP

COLLECTION FIGURES

June 25, 2023

1st Collection	\$4,533.00
2nd Collection	\$2,384.00
TOTAL	\$6,917.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 370.00

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE



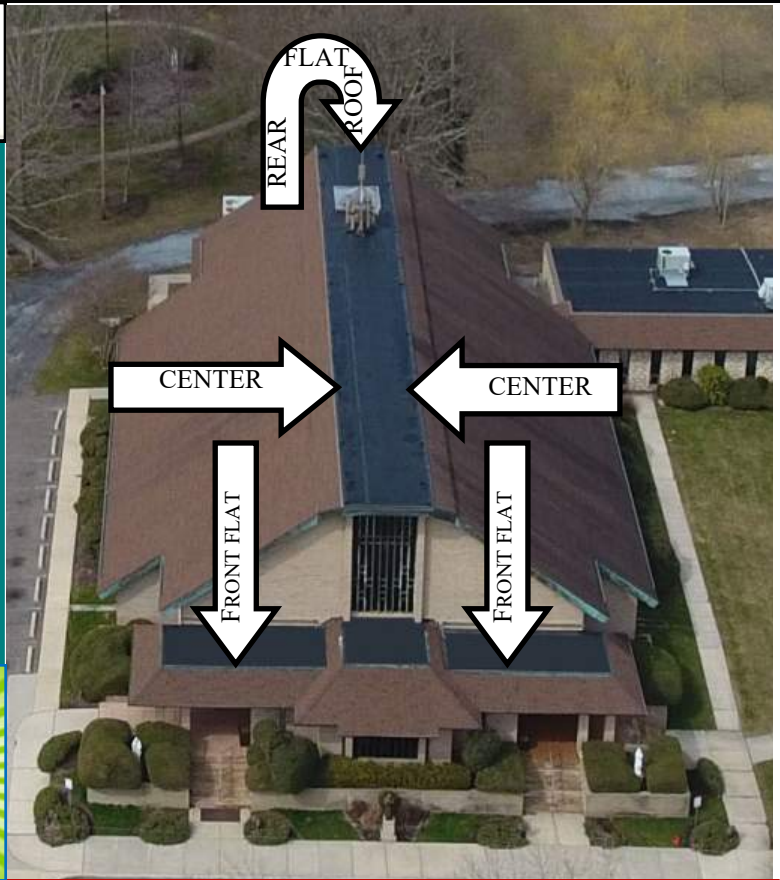
Mondays: **Cleaning of the Church**
10:00 am - 12 Noon pm
Rosary - 6:00 p.m.

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

Wednesdays: **Precious Blood Devotions**
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church

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

Fridays: **Bingo - Doors open at 6:00pm**
Games start: 7:00 pm
COME & JOIN US!



BINGO **BINGO**

7	20	35	47	72
12	16	21	42	61
1	19	28	07	74
5	2	31	68	70
13	1	25	38	45

We are looking for
VOLUNTEERS

We need Bingo Volunteers!!

If you could volunteer just one Friday night a month, it would greatly help us. During the summer months our volunteers have vacation plans and we won't have enough help. Bingo generates much needed revenue for our Church expenses. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. 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 at 609 927-1154 for more information.

Project to replace 3 damaged and leaking flat roofs

- Front Roof-spanning lobby, loft, chapel, cry room and restroom
- Upper Roof-spanning middle aisle and central 2 sections of pews front to back
- Rear Roof-spanning Sacristy, storeroom, hallway and candle room. The central HVAC equipment are located here on steel girders.

This will complete the roof renovations. We have been approved for a loan from the diocese to cover this project.



HOMEBOUND?

If you or a loved one are homebound and unable to attend Mass, Deacon Joe or one of our Extraordinary Ministers would be happy to visit and bring you

Holy Communion. Just call the Parish Office at 609-927-1154 and set up a day and time when they can visit with you. Fr. Harte will visit for confession and anointing of the sick person.



**Altar
Flowers**
Ministry Opportunity

We are starting a flower program in order to have flowers on the altar for the weekend Masses. If you are interested in having flowers placed on the altar for any occasion, please call your florist and let us know. The flower remembrance will be published in the bulletin for the weekend the flowers are on the altar.



Please remember our
deceased in your prayers:
Shirley Smith
Gloria Fluck

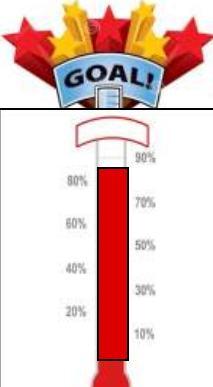



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24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week
Adorers Needed
Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sunday 6:00 pm - 7:00pm
Substitutes are always needed
Please call Melanie at
609-665-9161



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Pray for the USA

Patriotic Rosary



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Wabash & Poplar Avenues
Linwood

Monday, July 3
7:00pm-8:00pm

Happy Birthday to our great nation!
May God bless and heal our land. In thanksgiving for graces received.
2 Chronicles 7:14. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women who have formed themselves into a body to be of service to the Church. Founded in Ireland in 1921, it now serves in more than 170 countries throughout the world. Mary, the Immaculate is the model and through her its members seek to present Christ to everyone. The objective is the spiritual formation of all confirmed members of the church through Prayer and Lay Apostolic Work to realize their vocation to holiness. Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium (this is what a parish Legion of Mary group is known as) meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall, Annex. You are most welcome to join us. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our next meeting. For further information, contact Linda Tuccinardi at 609 653-8152.



Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



Registration for the 2023-24 year were emailed and snail mailed. Please complete and return as soon as possible so we may order materials and recruit Catechists to teach. If you need a form, please call the Parish Office 609-927-1154 and we will email or snail mail one! Thank you!

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



Holy Spirit
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Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Annex Classroom



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

Stewards Follow "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life of Stewardship God intended for you!



Holy Redeemer Health Home Care & Hospice is seeking *Hospice Volunteers* in the Atlantic and Cape May Counties. This could be the perfect opportunity for you if you're desiring an enriching way to help others. Explore your interest in this spiritually rewarding activity by requesting an Introductory Packet: contact, Volunteer Coordinator, Spiro Ballas at: sballas@holyredeemer.com or call 609-815-3573.

Pro-Life Walking with Moms in-Need Ministry and Jersey Shore Women's Center

Thank you for your donations of diapers, wipes, and more each week. Because of your generosity, the Women's Center is able to serve a growing number of women in need and to use its limited resources to provide assistance far beyond diapers. Diapers and pull-ups of all sizes and wipes can be left in the box in the back of the church and gift-cards for WaWa (gas money), Uber, Shoprite, Walmart and Target can be dropped at the office labeled "Walking with Moms." If you would like to join OLS's Walking with Moms in-Need Ministry and/or volunteer at Jersey Shore Women's Center please call Alice at 609-408-2194.



Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. It is also a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those

who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Youth and Family Services and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.



Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/ Subscribe to these YouTube channels to view all videos: Subscribe to the **Catholic Star Herald** YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK-2e35CrjZDzJlprO6s4Q. Subscribe to the **Talking Catholic** YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCKPigUniIpN77DldUfyweow

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE



The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: pasta, Chef Boyardee or other canned meals (such as soup, beef stew, baked beans, ravioli, chili) packaged goods (crackers, cold cereals, tea bags) and day items (bar soap, toilet paper), instant mashed potatoes, rice-a-roni, canned tuna fish, granola bars, oatmeal packets, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise. Day to day items...Monetary contributions are also welcome and can assist Grace's Place in purchasing discount food items from the Community Bank of NJ, Southern Branch.

SATURDAY JULY 22 - Join the Sisters of Children of Mary for a powerful morning with the Living God, Who has a unique message of love for each one of you! After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8am, join them for a brief talk and discover how to make your Holy Communion bear the abundant peace, joy and happiness that Jesus Eucharistic desires for you. A Holy Hour led by the Sisters to follow, with music and guided meditations.

8am: Holy Mass - 8:30-9am: Talk with Sisters

9-10am: Holy Hour led by Sisters

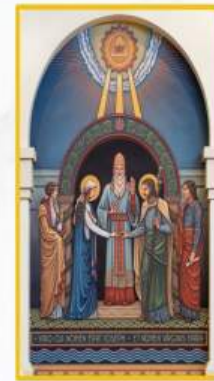
Maris Stella Church, Dune Drive, Avalon

SUNDAY JULY 23 - The Sisters of Children of Mary invite you to join them for a one-night only mission at Maris Stella Church! Come encounter the Living God - Face to face, Heart to heart. A wonderful evening starting with a talk at 6pm, followed by a Holy Hour at 7pm. The Sisters will provide soothing music, guided meditations, and an opportunity for personal prayer with a Sister before Our Eucharistic Lord. You won't want to miss the graces Jesus has in store especially for you!

6-7pm: Special Mission by Sisters of Children of Mary with beautiful music and guided meditations

7-8pm: Guided Holy Hour led by Sisters

Maris Stella Church, Dune Drive, Avalon.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2023 you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone

Wedding anniversary of 25,50,60 or 70 Years or more,

Please join us for the celebration of Mass.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Mass will begin at 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201

Light Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Please register with your parish Secretary. Deadline for registration is 9/8/2023

For more information please contact:

Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org

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