

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH  
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY  
December 10, 2023**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, December 9, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Intention of the Celebrant  
5:00 p.m. † Danny Brennan  
R/B The Legion of Mary  
† Mario D'Adamo  
R/B Paula Annise & Tom Coyle  
† Peter & Molly Brady  
R/B Isabelle Gallagher

## Sunday December 10, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo  
10:00 a.m. † Dr. Ron Vallorani  
R/B His Loving Wife, Cynthia  
† Gerber-Wilson Families  
R/B Barron-Rzepka  
† Bernadette D.  
R/B The Templeton Family  
† Janine DeSalle  
R/B Helen & Tony DeSalle

## Monday, December 11, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Expedita Coudia  
R/B Siazon Family

## Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Cresenciana S. Madriago  
R/B Herrera & Madriaga Families  
6:30 p.m. † Nilda & Segundo Ruiz  
R/B Daughter, Barbara

## Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Rodolfo Z. Herrera  
R/B Raylyn Madriago

## Thursday, December 14, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. † Casilda Parra & Justo Contreras  
R/B Ana Lazarod & Alfredo Contreras

## Friday, December 15, 2023

- 11:00 a.m. † Jim Tracy  
R/B Lynn Tracey

## Saturday, December 16, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Rev. Alvaro Diaz,  
50th Anniversary to the Priesthood  
R/B Ruth Tayao  
5:00 p.m. † Bernie Daugenbaugh  
R/B Tom & Patti Hunt

## Sunday December 17, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. † Mary Pirolli  
R/B Joe Ventura & Family  
10:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo



Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Josephine Barone, Nick Bassil, Dennis B., Patty Bauer, Brayden Campi, Theresa Cappuccio, Sienna Caywood, Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, Steven Conover, Paula Annise Coyle, Chris Creamer, Kay Cristeno, Tom Delany, Tom D., Pete & Mark Dietz, Pauline V.

Donais, Michelle Doyle, Lisa Eachus, Aiden McCoy Eger, Mary Feighery, Kathryn Freese, Mary C. Gallagher, Katie Garwood, Theresa Garrity, Pamela Gonzalez, Patrick & Lori Greene, Scott Greenwald, Michael Harte, Mary Kate Harte, Joan Hinman, Patty & John Holston, Denise Howe, Frannie Hughes, Joseph, Michael, Toni, Nicole E., Edward & Patricia Iwonski, Jimmy, Elizabeth, Daniel Kopychinski, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Daniel Lawler, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Jeysen Lopez, Cathy Lowry, Patricia McClaren, Julie Anna Maigiotti & Paul, Alice & William Marshal, III & Alice, Baby Mason, Michelle Miller, Richard Miller, Sharon Miller, The Minnicucci Family: Angie, Jennie, Mary, Mel E., Patsy, Rose & Josephine, George Minnitti, Sr., Molly Moran, Mary Mursheno & Family, Nancy & Stewart Norton, Isabella O'Brien, Timothy Overholt, John Pedicone, Linda Peterson, John & Jane Ragan, Donna Robillard, The Robinsons: Anna R., Lester I, & Lester II, Owen Rodriguez, Donna Romei, Lorraine Rutter, Michelle Sawyer, Caroline & Brandice Sellitsch, Ronan Seybold, Irma Shaw, Daniel P. Smith, John R. Smith, Colleen Spaeth, Joseph C. & Shirley N. Stebbins David Straccione, Mary Strazzeri, Nico Tomassetti, Betty Taylor Michele Thompson, Jeanette Trumbauer and Joyce D. Van Scoy & Steve, Roberto Vidal, Terry Lee Williams and three special intentions.

*If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office at 609 927-1154.*



### **Perpetual Adoration**

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**Saturday 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday 7:00 p.m.**

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Espanol - Maria 215-490-5709



**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2023**

**Confession** – 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Saturdays, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**December Masses:** Sat., 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Wednesday, December 13, 2023 7:00 p.m.

**ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 7:15-8:30 p.m.

**REGULAR SUNDAY MASS**

December 24<sup>th</sup> – 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

Youth & Family Mass - **4:00 p.m.**  
Blessing of the Christmas Tree **6:15 p.m.**  
Christmas Vigil Mass **6:30 p.m.**  
Music Prelude - Christmas Solemn Mass  
with Procession & Blessing of the  
Christmas Crib **11:00 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 10 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Monday, January 1, 2024 - Mass: 8:00 a.m.



**Fridays: Bingo - Doors open at 6:00pm**  
**Games start: 7:00 pm**

**Choir Rehearsal**



We are looking for new choir members. Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**There is also a rehearsal on Sunday, December 10th, 11:00 am—12:00 Noon**  
All are invited.



**Religious Education**

**Parents of Children in 1st- 8th grade!**

*Classes are held on Mondays in the Annex.*

**Grades 1-4 4:45 - 6:00pm**

**Grades 5-8 6:15 - 7:30 pm**

You may sign up your child for religious education.  
Call the parish office at 609 927-1154 or email:  
SRE@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net or  
bettynapoli@comcast.net.

**December 2023**

M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Advent begins 12/3

SRE Confessions,  
12/4 (during class time)

December Classes: 12/4  
& 12/11

Dec. 8: Immaculate  
Conception - Holy Day



**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. Religious articles are located in their office

building on the corner of Shore and Royal Avenues on the same grounds as Villa Pietra. Please call 609 927-5600 for their store hours and more information.

# AROUND THE PARISH

## EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

- 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**  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Church  
(until January)
- Thursdays:** **Cleaning of the Hall & Church**  
10:00 am - 12 Noon
- Fridays:** **Bingo** - Doors open at 6:00pm  
**Games start:** 7:00 pm



The McBride family plans to enter the annual Light- Up Linwood celebration this year. They have invited all the Faithful to drive by their home: 15 Seagarden Drive, Linwood to see their show.

The story of the Nativity will be featured nightly in their music synchronized light show. The story of the nativity starts at 40 minutes past every hour

beginning with the first show at 6 pm and the last show at 9 pm. The audio is on FM Radio at 107.7 MHZ.

### ADVENT SEASON - A TIME OF PREPARATION!

Come and help us prepare our Church for the holidays by becoming a "Cleaning Angel"!

Just show up on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. to help us make our Church sparkle!



**DATE:** Wed., Dec. 13th

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Church

**With Choir Director Kim Shea**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Choir**

JOIN US FOR OUR ADVENT MASS  
AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 18th



**ADVENT**  
**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

**OLS - Tuesday, December 19th from 7:15-8:30 pm**

### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Our Lady of Sorrows Youth Adults

**Fresh-cut Mountain Grown!**  
Sizes ranging from 5 Ft. to 12 Ft.

### TREE SALE HOURS

**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 Linwood

*Cash or checks accepted.*

# AROUND THE PARISH



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

**Grace Place Food Pantry needs your help!!! Our pantry is out of many items. Please help us replenish our shelves. See the list below...**

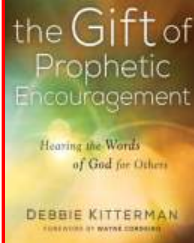


Please leave groceries in lobby of church on Sunday. Thank you for helping those in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and supporting our ministries at Grace Lutheran Church.

**\*\*Shoprite, acme & grocery store gift cards accepted\*\***

- \* Condiments: ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise etc.
- \* Canned/powdered gravy mix
- \* Instant mashed potatoes
- \* Easy sides- i.e., Knorr sides, rice/pasta mixes
- \* Spaghetti sauce
- \* BBQ Sauce
- \* Sugar, flour, various simple mixes: cakes, brownies, cookies, corn bread (Jiffy brand), frostings (various)
- \* Baked beans, canned meats
- \* Salad dressings (various)
- \* Canned/powdered various soups (clam chowder), Stews
- \* Peanut butter (Crunchy), jelly & jam (various)
- \* Bread, rolls, & crackers
- \* Coffee
- \* Canned fruit (peaches), applesauce
- \* Snacks, granola bars
- \* Instant oatmeal, cereal (various)
- \* Shampoo & Conditioner, body wash, soaps, toothpaste



Fr. Harte's homily on Sunday, Dec. 3rd prompted a request from parishioners on the book he spoke of. It is, **the Gift of Prophetic Encouragement, Hearing the Words of God for Others** Author: Debbie Kitterman (foreword by *Wayne Cordeiro*)

## Advent Wreaths

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the



third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas.



### December 3, 2023

1st Collection	\$5,617.00
2nd Collection	1,894.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,511.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>

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**PASTOR - REV. PAUL D. HARTE**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: 7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass (Livestreamed)	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	8 a.m. Daily Mass
		6:30 p.m. Mass St. Anthony Novena follows	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows		Our Lady of Sorrows & All Consolation Novena follows	3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

# ADVENT ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH



The Christmas Giving Tree enables us to help families in need of assistance this Christmas. Your generosity makes it possible for families to have a Merry Christmas. Mary Doherty, a parish volunteer, is coordinating the Giving Tree. If you know of a family who could use assistance this Christmas, please let us know. Their name will remain confidential. Wrapped gifts with tags attached, can be put in the church lobby box by December 19th. Thank you for your generosity!

**Pics from Secret Santa Sale for Kids, Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa and Young Adult Christmas Tree Sale**



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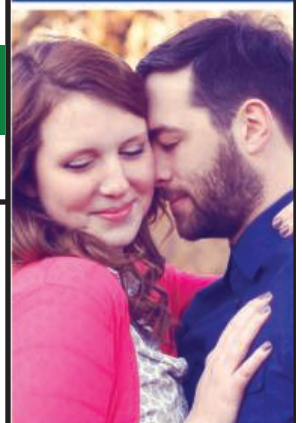
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