



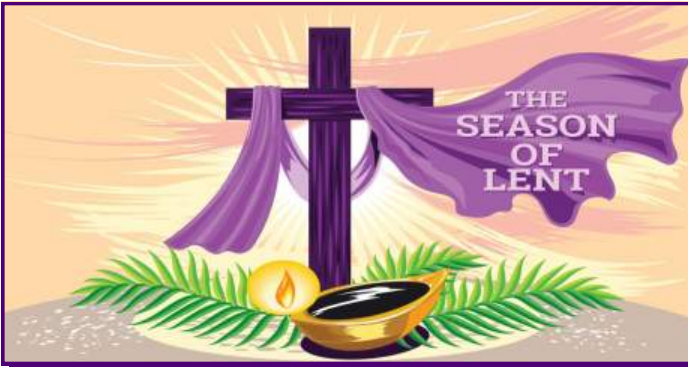
LENT

A clean heart create
for me, God;
renew in me a
steadfast spirit.

Psalm 51:10

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY – February 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Feb. 16th, 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
& Good Friday, March 29th

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

*Tuesday, March 19th 7:30 p.m.
Additional Priests in Confessionals*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday, March 24th
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Palm will be distributed at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

No morning Mass
Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper
*(Adoration suspended till after the
Easter Vigil Mass)*

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th

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

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th

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 resumes after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., ONLY
Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and
under after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Refreshments follow.
Volunteers needed.



Weekdays of Lent

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

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

These are days of *Fast and*

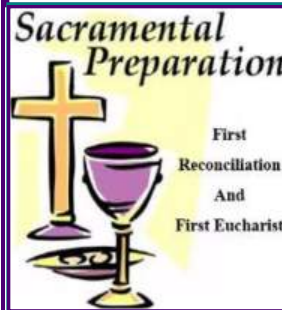
Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of **one** full meal on
these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

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.



MEETING FOR PENANCE & FIRST COMMUNION

all Second Grade Parents/
Guardians - **Tuesday evening, February 20, 2024 at 7:15 pm in Parish Hall for one hour.**
At least 1 parent/adult required attendance.

FIRST PENANCE

Saturday, March 9th
9:00 am - Church
Back-up event same day at
3:30 pm - Church

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

Sunday, April 28th 10:00 am Mass
Saturday, May 4th 5:00 pm Mass
Sun., May 5th 10:00 am Mass & Parish May Crowning

First Communion Parent-Child Retreat

Sunday (date to be determined) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Attend Mass together at 10:00 am Mass, then come to the
Hall Workshop Sessions (Rotate from one to another!)
Making and Baking your OWN LOAF OF BREAD

Assembling, decorating and gluing your First Communion
Pew Banner, created from a pre-ordered kit! We will have
yours there...with some supplies. Bring your favorite
scissors.

Hands ON display and explanation of everything used at
Mass: Vestments, Reading Books, Chalice, Wine and Water
goblets, etc. PLUS you will be given a HOST (Not a blessed
one!) to eat as a sample!

View a Religious Video with your parent(s) to help your
understanding of this sacred Day of First Communion.
(It will be the third Sacrament you have received...Baptism,
First Reconciliation and First Eucharist/Communion).



The Parish Office is closed on
Monday, February 19th in
observance of Presidents Day.

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish & Diocese

Shroud Encounter with Russ Breault



Free Admission

Save the Date!

Saturday, March 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows will be hosting an in-depth presentation on the Shroud of Turin with one of the world's leading experts, Russ Breault who has been seen on History, Discovery, CBS, Good Morning America and other stations.



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

THIS WEEKEND IS OUR KICK-OFF WEEKEND FOR THE SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL.

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church. Your support of this Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey.

LECTOR SCHEDULE - February

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. Semet
Sunday	8:00 AM.	P. Diamond
Sunday	10:00 AM.	S. Speirs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - February

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	P. LoRe/C. Lowry/ K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 AM.	J. Lapointe/D. McCusker/ A. Lehr (2/4, 2/18) M. Tull (2/11, 2/25)
Sunday	10:00 AM.	I. Gallagher/T. Rochow/ Volunteer

PRAY

THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON



"The family that prays
together stays together."
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A short 70-minute
documentary about a poor
Irish immigrant in 1928
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history's greatest advocates
for family prayer.

Thursday February 22, 2:00 p.m.
Ocean City Library, Lecture Hall

Limited Seating; call or text Joe at 856-371-2008 or jsosnow@comcast.net
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View the trailer at PrayTheFilm.com

CHOIR

Practice

Choir rehearsals for
Easter will be on
Wednesdays,
7:30-9:00pm
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through March 27th.

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayers for the Sick and Healing

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Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccri, Josephine Barone, Nick Bassil, Dennis B., Patty Bauer, Jeronimo Bernabe, Brayden Campi, Theresa Cappuccio, Sienna Caywood, Stephen Choyce, Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, Steven Conover, Justo Contreras, Paula Annise Coyle, Chris Creamer, 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, Pat Goetk, Pamela Gonzalez, Patrick & Lori Greene, Scott Greenwald, Michael Harte, Mary Kate Harte, Grace Helbig, Joan Hinman, Patty & John Holston, Denise Howe, Frannie Hughes, Joseph, Michael, Toni, Nicole E., Edward & Patricia Iwonski, , Jimmy, Elizabeth, Daniel Kopychienski, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Daniel Lawler, Emily Lewis, Steve Loan, Irene Locantore, Jaysen Lopez, Cathy Lowry, Patricia McClaren, Julie Anna Maigiotti & Paul, Michael and GERALYN MAIORE, 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, Zenon Ninapayta, Nancy & Stewart Norton, Isabella O'Brien, Timothy Overholt, Caslida Parra, Olegario Parra, Silvia Para, Victor Parra, John Pedicone, John & Jane Ragan, Edward Restaino, 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, Vienna Tinel, A. Tremblay, Jeanette Trumbauer, Joyce D. Van Scoy & Steve, Roberto, Vidal, Andrea Weisgerber, Terry Lee Williams and three special intentions.

On Sunday, February 25th we will be refreshing our prayer list. Please call the office at 927-1154 if you would like to keep your loved-one's name on our list. Thank you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

February 4, 2024

1st Collection \$5,546.00
2nd Collection 3,466.00
Total \$9,012.00

February 11, 2024

1st Collection \$4,926.00
2nd Collection 2,323.00
Total \$7,249.00

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Religious Education

February 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

February

Week 16: 2/5
 Week 17: 2/12
No Class on Feb. 19th, Presidents Holiday
 Week 18: 2/26
Ash Wednesday: 2/14

March 2024

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

March

SRE Students Penance, Monday, March 4th during class times
 Week 19: 3/4
 Week 20: 3/11
 Week 21: 3/18
 Week 22: 3/25 **Final class of the season**

CALLING ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS

We are in need of volunteers to be back-ups for our teachers and aides. Please volunteer. We need your help.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY & AUCTION**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 16, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.**

\$5.00 ENTRANCE FEE

(includes slice of pizza, chips & beverage)

Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.

Pizza Served 6:30 p.m.

Drawing 7:15 p.m.

FAMILIES INVITED

(HALL SEATING CAPACITY 250)

We are in need of raffle prizes to make our St. Patrick's Auction a great success. If you can donate any NEW unused items that are just sitting around your house taking up space it would be a great help to us. Don't forget those unopened Christmas gifts that you just don't know what to do with! You can also purchase a gift basket that we can auction off. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. If you own a business, please consider donating a gift basket or a gift for the Auction. Thank you.

TICKETS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ARE:

1 sheet = 26 tickets

1 sheet	\$ 5.00	3 sheets	\$10.00
7 sheets	\$20.00	11 sheets	\$30.00
15 sheets	\$40.00	19 sheets	\$50.00

Dessert platters of finger desserts, cookies or cupcakes are needed. Please bring dessert the night of the auction.

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

Saturday, March 23 (Palm Sunday Weekend)

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

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Joan Corson at 609 513-7465.

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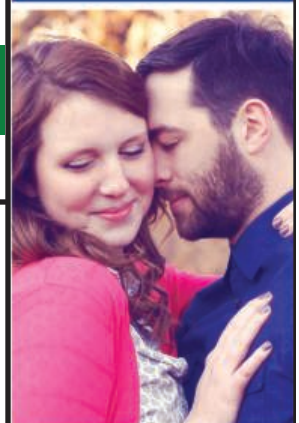
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