

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
March 17, 2024



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
March 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.
Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and
under after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Refreshments follow.
Volunteers needed.

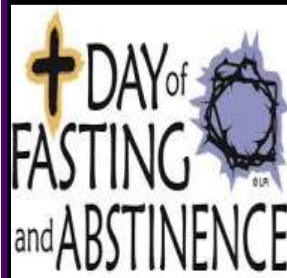
The **Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled after the **10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass**. All children 10 years old and under are welcome!



We need your help!

- volunteers the day of the event to help with crowd control to keep the children safe.
- We also need more **jumbo size plastic eggs** to accommodate the small size candy bars.
- **CANDY** to fill the approximately **2000 eggs**

You can drop off your donations to the Parish Office during regular business hours.
The deadline for drop-off is Friday, March 22nd.



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.

MONTHLY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

LECTOR SCHEDULE - March

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	S. Pietrofitta
Sunday	8:00 AM.	D. Price
Sunday	10:00 AM.	J. Salerno

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - March

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. McCusker/L. Gussie/Vol.
Sunday	8:00 AM.	J. Lapointe/M. Pushman/ T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 AM.	I. Gallagher/B. Weaver/M. Eger

If there is a need for a Lector/Extraordinary Minister at any of the Masses, please volunteer.



March 10, 2024

1st Collection	\$4,696.00
2nd Collection	<u>1,775.00</u>
Total	\$6,471.00
Flowers	\$ 275.00
Relief Services	\$ 502.00

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish & Diocese

Shroud Encounter with Russ Breault



Free Admission



Seen on History, Discovery, CBS, Good Morning America and more

**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 many television shows.

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

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

*Saturday, March 23rd
(Palm Sunday Weekend)*

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

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



Your support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern NJ.

Our Goal	\$89,200.00
Pledges & Outright Gifts	(\$30,470.00)
To Go	\$58,730.00
No. of Gifts	63



FaithFULL Food Drive

SUNDAY | MARCH 17, 2024



TAKING PLACE ON
PARISH GROUNDS
PLEASE BRING
DONATIONS IN A
REUSABLE BAG

WHAT WE'RE COLLECTING:

It's requested that parishioners donate non expired food only. Please aim for healthy 'no salt added,' 'low-sodium,' and whole grain options. Below please find the most needed items for those experiencing food insecurity.

- > CANNED BEANS
- > DRIED PASTA AND RICE
- > CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- > COOKING OILS AND VINEGARS
- > CANNED FRUIT | FRUIT CUPS
- > PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
- > CANNED AND HEARTY SOUPS
- > DRIED MASHED POTATO



DIocese of CAMDEN



**Please pray for our deceased:
FREDERICK NAPOLI**

SUNDAY, March 17th is our Faithfull Food Drive. Shop Rite bags for your donated food are located in the rear of the church. Thanks for your generosity in helping those in need.

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayers for the Sick and Healing

Joan Barnes, Brayden Campi, Siena Caywood, Bill Dillon, Mary C. Gallagher, Katie Garwood, Pamela Gonzales, Patrick & Lori Greene, Mary Harte, Michael Harte, Patty & John Holston, Frannie Hughes, Carmela Jacobs, Joanne Jiapello, Kim Lapointe, Nikole Lapointe, Emily Lewis, Cathy Lowry, Desi K., Patricia McClaren, Baby Mason, Ronan Seybold, Carmela Jacobs & one special intention. *The Prayer list has been refreshed. Please call the office at 927-1154 if you would like your loved-one's name added to our list. Thank you.*

Religious Education

March 2024

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

March

Week 19: 3/4
 Week 20: 3/11 **Class Lenten Confessions, Monday, March 11th Gr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 during class times**
 Week 21: 3/18
 Week 22: 3/25 **Final class of the season.**
Holy Thursday 3/28
Good Friday 3/29



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



First Communion Parent-Child Retreat
Sunday, Sunday, April 7th, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Attend Mass together at 10:00 am Mass, then come to the Hall Workshop Sessions (Rotate from one to another!) Making and



Fridays: Bingo - Doors open at 6:00 pm
Games start: 7:00 pm
There is NO Bingo on Fridays: March 22 & 29.

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!



CHRISM MASS
 Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass

at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

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).

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

Sunday	April 28th	10:00 am Mass
Saturday	May 4th	5:00 pm Mass
Sunday	May 5th	10:00 am Mass
Sunday	May 5th	10:00 am Family Mass
		Parish May Crowning today

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWMAN CENTER OPEN HOUSES

ROWAN CATHOLIC - Wed., APRIL 3rd 6:00-8:30 PM
STOCKTON NEWMAN CLUB - Sun., APRIL 14th 6-8PM
 To sign up to attend or for more information contact:
 Rowan: Kari Janisse at YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com
 Stockton: Brittany Shields, Brittany.shields@camden diocese.org



The Food Pantry is in need of these items: coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels, boxed milk, bread, napkins, spaghetti sauce, cooking oil, cookies, sugar, cake mix, cake frosting, breakfast cereal, mayo and crackers. Items can be left in the vestibule of the church on Sundays. Thank you

AROUND THE PARISH



CHILD STUDY TEAM

LINWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHILD STUDY TEAM

Parents who suspect their child may have special needs can receive help from the district's Child Study Team. The goal of the Linwood School District Child Find Campaign is to locate and provide services for children ages 3 to 14 who may have motor, cognitive, language and social/emotional difficulties. Information may also be provided on how and where to obtain services for children with special needs under 3 years of age. Evaluation and an educational program (if needed) are all available free of charge through the Child Study Team. For more information, please call the Linwood Child Study Team at 609 926-6709.

OPEN HOUSE
PreK Age 3 & Age 4, and Kindergarten
EASTER EGG HUNT

Parents interested in choosing SJRS in the Fall are invited to tour our school with their child. The children will also enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt and Activities.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 - 9-10AM
ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL
11 HARBOR LANE, SOMERS POINT

THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HERE!

RSVP CULRICH@SJRS.ORG BY 3/20

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
Thursdays:	Cleaning of the Hall-Church 10:00 am - 12 Noon
Fridays:	Bingo - Doors open at 6:00pm Games start: 7:00 pm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For information, please visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>
For the Atlantic City/Galloway campaign Please visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanticcity>

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
FRIDAY - 9 A.M. TO 12:00 Noon
TELEPHONE 609-927-1154

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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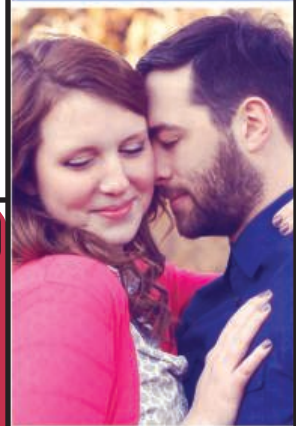
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