



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
MARCH 31, 2024**



Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

NO MORNING MASS

- 12:00 p.m. † Blessing Baskets - Easter Foods
 8:00 p.m. † EASTER VIGIL - Pro-Populo
 (Adoration resumes after Mass)

EASTER Sunday, March 31, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. † Russell Karaffa
 R/B Wife, Janet & Family
 † Carl Slonieski
 R/B Jeffrey LeBrun
 † Eugene Corcoran
 R/B Family
 † Shirley Dillon
 R/B Janet Karaffa
 10:00 a.m. † Pro-populo

Monday, April 1, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. † Berta Machado
 R/B Patty & John Holston

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. † Rosa Holston
 R/B Patty & John Holston
 6:30 p.m. † Phyllis Edwards
 R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. † Casilda Parra
 R/B Lazaro & Parra's Families

Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 6:30 p.m. † Kevin Sabella
 R/B Joanne Raychart

Friday, April 5, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. † Joan Collins
 R/B Eleanor Webb & Family

Saturday, April 6, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. † Margie Mazzeo Guisetti—6th Anniversary
 R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo
 5:00 p.m. † Pro-Populo

Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. † Natalie Sedgwick
 R/B Jeffrey Le-Brun
 † Shirley Dillon
 R/B Her Loving Family
 † Gordon Ritter
 R/B The Bretones Family

Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. † Dotty Grier
 R/B Frank & Patty Vincent
 † Jim Carney
 R/B Maryann Vergulti
 † Marie Losco
 R/B Patsy & Dennis Levinson
 † Roberto Claudio
 R/B Anita Lince



HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024
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 continues after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024
Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.




Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and under after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Refreshments Served after Mass.
Volunteers needed.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We will observe Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, April 7th. Services begin at 3:00 pm and will incorporate the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, reading of a Concise Cateches of Divine Mercy Sunday (incorporating Pope Saint John Paul II's Message of 1981) and time for private devotion. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction.

DVM Sunday is a celebration of God's Mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to today and who receive Holy Eucharist on the day itself. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is on God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to Him with trust. Veneration of St. Faustina's relic will be included.

This is not a Mass.



AROUND THE PARISH

EASTER DUTY

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE - April 7th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	D. Reemmer
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	L. Gephard

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 7th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	P. Ledden/P. LoRe/ S. Pietrofitta
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	D. McCusker/M. Tull/ J. Lapointe
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	M. Curran/T. Hughes/ B. Napoli



TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Holy Thursday	6:30 p.m.	D. Price
Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	S. Pietrofitta
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	S. Pietrofitta J. Salerno K. McCusker
Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m.	D. Price
	10:00 a.m.	J. Salerno

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Holy Thursday	6:30 p.m.	T/B/A
Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	T/B/A
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	T/B/A
Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Lapointe M. Pushman T. McClaren
	10:00 a.m.	M. Eger I. Gallagher

MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass <i>(Livestreamed)</i> 6:30 p.m. Mass	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 Novenas follow	Saturday 8 a.m. Daily Mass 3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
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HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: 7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—609 927-0121
E-MAIL: SRE@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

LEGION OF MARY - LINDA TUCCINARDI

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MARK GURNETT

SOCIAL SODALITY - TOM DUNN

PERPETUAL ADORATION—MELANIE STUBEE (609) 665-9161

If you are interested in joining these groups, leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office and someone will contact you with information.

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish & Diocese



The Easter Bulletin was due at the Publisher before the Palm Sunday collection figures were available. They will appear in next week's Bulletin.



OUR 2024 GOAL
\$89,200



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 for your generosity.

Pledges & Outright Gifts	(\$53,680.00)
To Go:	\$35,520.00
No. of Households	1,957
No. of Gifts	78



Perpetual Adoration
24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week
Adorers Needed
Monday 4:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am
EARLY RISERS NEEDED
Wednesday thru Saturday 6:00 am
(choose any day)
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Espanol - Maria 215-490-5709



The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st.

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

Perpetual Adoration
24 Hours A Day
7 Days a Week
On this day we recall Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. He is Risen! Our Jesus was crucified and died and is now Risen and with us always. The same Risen Christ is present upon our altar under the appearance of Bread so we can be with Him now. Bring our children before Him this week and teach them the true meaning of Easter and how blessed we are because now we, too, can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Thank you Jesus.



ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE RESURRECTION; FOR ALL WHO HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM THE TRUTH AND FOR ALL WHO PRAY FOR THE FAITH.

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 Kate Harte, Michael Harte, Patty & John Holston, Frannie Hughes, Carmela Jacobs, Joanne Jiacopello, Kim Lapointe, Nikole Lapointe, Emily Lewis, Cathy Lowry, Desi K., Patricia McClaren, Mercedes Mahsoob, Baby Mason, George Minnitti, Sr. Ronan Seybold, John R. Smith & 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.**



Grateful Stewardship
"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples living **Stewardship** for Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

Men's Prayer Group

Gather with men to share the "Upcoming Sunday" scriptures and discuss what it means to them. The prayer group will meet at the following locations at 7:00 pm on Tuesday nights:

1st Tuesday of the month (April 2nd): Our Lady of Sorrows Church (in the annex next to the church), Wabash Ave. btw. Poplar & Wilson Ave. Linwood, NJ

2nd & 5th Tuesday of the month: Assumption Church (in the chapel), 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ

3rd Tuesday of the month: Leeds Hall behind Blessed Sacrament Church -entry off of Jerome Av Margate, NJ

4th Tuesday of the month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ch (youth lounge), 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ

For information, call Tom at 609-289-7610

Religious Education



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 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).

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

*Sunday	April 21st	10:00 am Mass
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

*an additional Mass date was necessary to accommodate all our families.



A varied selection of gifts are available for purchase at the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood. Religious articles are located in the office building on the corner of Shore & Royal Avenues, on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. Please call the Villa for their hours of operation at 927-5600.

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A Prayer for Easter Eyes



My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize
your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
ordinary events of each day and into the
extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the
kind of tenderness and compassion you
showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide
glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.

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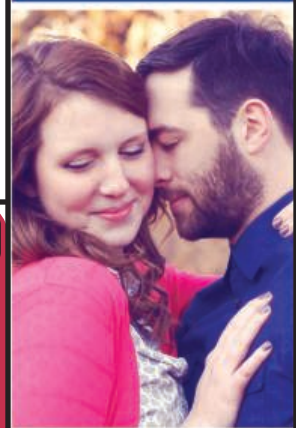
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