

# *Divine Mercy Sunday*



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APRIL 7, 2024**



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

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  
 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

## Monday, April 8, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Kevin Sabella  
 R/B Kathy, Alicia & Jason Petracci

## Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Marlena Rutherford  
 R/B Mary Rutherford  
 \6:30 p.m. † Tom & Molly Brady  
 R/B Daughter, Isabelle

## Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Rev. Michael Rush  
 R/B Rev. Paul Harte

## Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:30 p.m. † Christina Contina  
 R/B Karen & Joe Feriozzi

## Friday, April 12, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Dionisio Alegre  
 R/B Raisa Marie Eduardo

## Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Maureen Boyce  
 R/B Raisa Marie Eduardo  
 5:00 p.m. † Brett Fitzpatrick  
 R/B Merline Family  
 † Jane Lavan  
 † Lorraine Duffield  
 R/B Judy & Roger Ulland  
 † Elizabeth Labracio  
 R/B Maureen Stueber

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo  
 10:00 a.m. † Mary P. Greene  
 R/B The Eger Family  
 † Jim Carney  
 R/B Walt & Margie Wilkins  
 † Lydia E. Torres  
 R/B Ginny Weigelt  
 † Lorraine Duffield  
 R/B Bob & Deb Matthews  
 † Eleanor T. Mimmo  
 R/B Her Son, Dave



## DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*



### 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 Catechesis 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.**

## EASTER DUTY

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 mortal sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.



**Mass cards, Sanctuary Candles and Bread and Wine remembrances for our loved ones, living or deceased are available. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to reserve your date.**

# AROUND THE PARISH



## 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  |

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 7th

|          |            |                                      |
|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 P.M.  | P. Ledden/P. LoRe/<br>S. Pietrofitta |
| Sunday   | 8:00 A.M.  | D. McCusker/M. Tull/<br>J. Lapointe  |
| Sunday   | 10:00 A.M. | M. Curran/W. Spilker<br>Volunteer    |

A big thank you from us all to Joan Corson and her daughter for another successful Fine Art, Antique and Craft Show held on Saturday, April 1st. Also thanks to Mary Doherty who provided refreshments. Both vendors and attendees had a great time.



## MASS TIMES

|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8 a.m. Mass<br>10 a.m. Mass<br><i>(Livestreamed)</i><br>6:30 p.m. Mass | <b>Monday</b><br>7:45 a.m.<br>Daily<br>Mass | <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:45 a.m.<br>Daily Mass<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Mass<br><b>St. Anthony<br/>Novena<br/>follows</b> | <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:45 a.m.<br>Daily Mass<br><b>Our Lady of<br/>Perpetual<br/>Help Novena<br/>follows</b> | <b>Thursday</b><br>7:45 a.m.<br>Daily Mass | <b>Friday</b><br>7:45 a.m.<br>Daily Mass<br><b>Our Lady of<br/>Sorrows &amp;<br/>All<br/>Consolation<br/>Novenas<br/>follow</b> | <b>Saturday</b><br>8 a.m.<br>Daily Mass<br>3:45 pm<br><b>Confessions</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Vigil Mass |
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## HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - (609) 927-0121**

**E-MAIL: [SRE@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net](mailto: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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**PERPETUAL ADORATION—MELANIE S. (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*



By supporting the *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *South Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.



*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 to those in need.

**OUR 2023 GOAL**  
**\$89,200**



|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Pledges & Outright Gifts | (\$53,680.00)      |
| To Go:                   | <b>\$35,520.00</b> |
| 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 6:00 am**  
**Thursday 10:00 am**  
**Saturday 6:00 am**



**SUBSTITUTES ALSO NEEDED**  
**(Fill in only when able)**  
Melanie: 609-665-9161  
Espanol - Maria 215-490-5709

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Mondays:</b>    | <b>Cleaning of the Church</b><br>10:00 am - 12 Noon pm<br><b>Rosary - 6:00 p.m.</b>                        |
| <b>Tuesdays:</b>   | <b>Legion of Mary</b><br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br><b>Holy Spirit Prayer Group</b><br>1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Hall |
| <b>Wednesdays:</b> | <b>Precious Blood Devotions</b><br>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Church<br>(until January)                             |
| <b>Thursdays:</b>  | <b>Cleaning of the Hall &amp; Church</b><br>10:00 am - 12 Noon   |
| <b>Fridays:</b>    | <b>Bingo - Doors open at 6:00pm</b><br><b>Games start: 7:00 pm</b>   |



**Welcoming Stewards "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19**

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other.

# AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE

## Prayers for the Sick and Healing

Joan Barnes, Brayden Campi, Siena Caywood, Baltazar Diccion, 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 Jiapello, Kim Lapointe, Nikole Lapointe, Emily Lewis, Cathy Lowry, Desi K., Patricia McClaren, Mercedes Mahsoob, Baby Mason, Mikayla, George Minnitti, Sr. Kenneth St. Clair, Ronan Seybold, John R. Smith, Fran Thornton & 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.**



On Saturday, April 13th, St. Vincent de Paul Regional School will be hosting a **Spring Designer Bag Bingo** at the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish Bingo Hall, 1421 New Road, Northfield.

Tickets: \$35.00

Purchase tickets online:

<https://bit.ly/SVdPRSDesignerBagBingo>

Proceeds benefit St. Vincent e Paul Regional School  
5809 Main St., Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
(609) 625-1565

Doors open at 5:00 pm—Bingo begins at 6:30 pm

# BINGO

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

## 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<br>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 609 927-5600 for their hours of operation.



# AROUND THE PARISH



## PASSION SUNDAY

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1st Collection | \$4,839.00 |
| 2nd Collection | 2,817.00   |
| Total          | \$7,656.00 |

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Flowers   | \$ 180.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$ 47.00  |
| Easter    | \$ 210.00 |

## EASTER SUNDAY

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1st Collection | \$12,076.00 |
| 2nd Collection | 4,140.00    |
| Total          | \$16,216.00 |

### Jersey Shore Women's Center

**Post-Abortive Healing Support Group.** Healing the heartbreak of abortion. We offer a safe space for healing and encouragement to those who have experienced abortion in the past. Next session starts soon. Contact Jersey Shore Women's Center at 609-568-6551 for more information.

**MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD NEWS:** The Ministry of Motherhood's **SIXTEENTH!** Annual Pennies for the Poor Pennies will be collected after all Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows on the weekend of May 11th/12th and can also be dropped off at the Parish office.

**The MOM Book and Dessert Club** will be discussing **He Leadeth Me: An Extraordinary Testament of Faith** by Fr. Walter Ciszek on Thursday evening, April 25th in Linwood. RSVP to Alice at 609-431-0655 to get the exact time and location. Hope to see you there!



Ladies! Find your purpose, feed your soul!

Attend this Information Session to learn about a powerful Catholic Foundational Study just for you!

**Monday, April 15, 2024 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Annex

God has a purpose and mission for you. Find out how you can embrace your gift of authentic femininity and dignity as a daughter of God. Based on Johnnette Benkovic's book, *Full of Grace, Women and the Abundant Life*, in this 9 week foundational study you will explore prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church documents and teachings, the Catechism, the lives of women saints and the example of our Blessed Mother. You'll become equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in our world today.

Facilitator: Marion Marsico

For more information, contact Marion Marsico at (609) 335-5194 or [mkmarsico@proton.me](mailto:mkmarsico@proton.me).



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN  
*Office of the Diaconate*



## INFORMATION MEETING



**Thursday, April 11, 2024: 6:15pm**  
**St. Joseph Center**  
**113 N. 3rd St**  
**Hammonton, NJ**

**Do you have the gifts to serve Christ as a Deacon?**

- Are you between the ages of 30-55?
- Do you like to help others?
- Are you drawn to pray & listen to the Word of God?
- Do you participate actively in Church ministry?

Information/registration: (856) 583-2858

[linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org)

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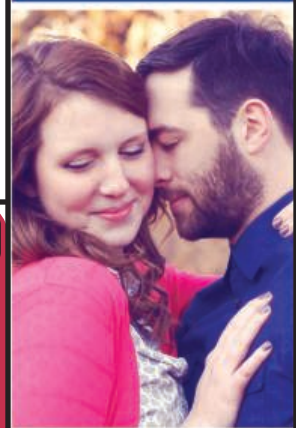
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