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because God is faithful and will
keep the promises He made to us.
Our hope comes from God.

Romans 15:12-13



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OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

DECEMBER 1, 2024

GLPI **DMASS**
INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30, 2024

5:00 p.m. † Shirley Dillon
 R/B Her Loving Family
 † Louis Sirolli
 R/B Al Guokas
 † Eugene Soltys
 R/B Rose & Anthony Dolceamore

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo
 10:00 a.m. † Edna Zetazate, Healing
 R/B KofC Council #6342
 † William Duggan
 R/B His Loving Wife
 † Joseph Carberry
 R/B Family
 † Barbara E. Curtis
 R/B Christine Curtis & Gary Zink
 † Martin F. Harper
 R/B Betty Ann Klinglesmith

Monday, December 2, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Marion S. Flood
 R/B The Guokas Family

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Angela Greenwald - Healing
 R/B Fr. Paul Harte
 6:30 p.m. † Jean Barlow Willard
 R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Ted Colanduno, Sr. - Healing
 R/B Fr. Paul Harte

Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Hugh McLaughlin, Rest in Peace
 R/B Fr. Paul Harte

Friday, December 6, 2024

7:45 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of
 Haughley Family
 R/B Fr. Harte, cousin

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Juan Ramos
 R/B Ester Ramos
 † Nazario Perez
 R/B Ester Ramos

Saturday, December 7, 2024

5:00 p.m. † Diane Alverson
 R/B Michael & Janet Toland
 † David Larado
 R/B Michael & Janet Toland

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Special Intention for Health of
 Family Members
 R/B Fr. Paul Harte
 10:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo

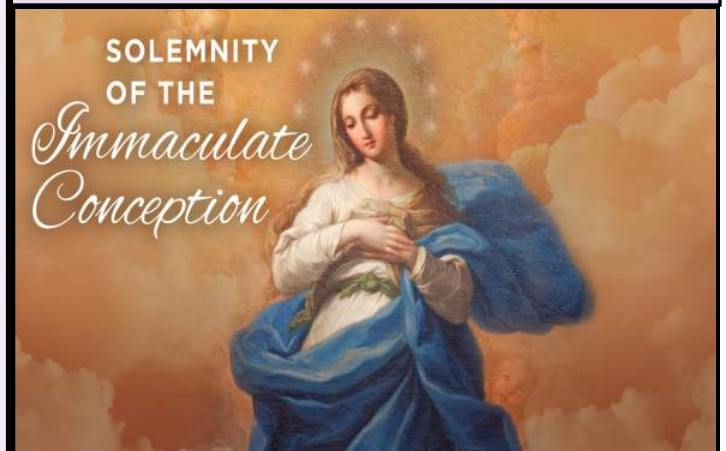
Monday, December 9, 2024

Holy Day of Obligation
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Masses



Advent prayers are a powerful way for Christians to prepare spiritually for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ during the Christmas season. These prayers often reflect on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love, corresponding to the four weeks of Advent.

Prayer for Hope: Almighty God, grant us the grace to hope in you with unwavering trust. As we begin this season of Advent, may our hearts be filled with the hope that comes from knowing your promises are true.
 Amen



Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 9th
 (as Feast falls on Sunday, December 8th)
 Masses: 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Mondays **Cleaning of the Church**
10:00 am - 12 Noon pm
Rosary - 6:00 pm - Church

Tuesdays: **Legion of Mary**
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Holy Spirit Prayer Group
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Wednesdays: **Precious Blood Devotions**
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church

Thursdays: **Cleaning of the Hall**
Church 10:00 am -12 Noon

Fridays: **Bingo** - Doors open 6:00pm
Games start: 7:00 pm
All are welcome

LECTOR SCHEDULE - December

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	S. Pietrofitta
Sunday	8:00 A.M	S. Spiers
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	J. Salerno

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - December

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	L. Gussie/Pete LoRe K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	J. Lapointe/M. Pushman/ M. Tull T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	T. Rochow/B.Weaver/ Volunteer

Saturdays **Christmas Tree Sale**
Behind OLS Church
Sat.& Sun.10am-8pm
Mondays-Fridays
4pm-8pm

Sunday, Dec. 8th **Breakfast w/Santa**
After 10am Mass

Sunday Dec. 8th **Santa Secret Shop**
After 8am Mass-Noon

Monday, Dec. 9th **Feast of Immaculate Conception**
Holy Day of Obligation
11am Mass followed by
Senior Luncheon - H

Prayer REQUESTS

Bruce, Emily, Frank Abbruscato, Louis Amico, Dennis B., Joe Bones, Jenni Butcko, Corey Brown, Siena Caywood, Michael Chemerys, McLean Crichton, John Cogan, Tom Delany, Fred Dettinger, Hayward Fox, Helen France, Jodie G., Mary C. Gallagher, Katie Garwood, Cynthia Ginnetti, Lory Golden, Pamela Gonzales, Angela Greenwald, Grace Hall, Mary Kate Harte, Michael Harte, Rev. Paul Harte, Matthew Heiser, Patty & John Holston, Jan Hoerrner, Frannie Hughes, Carmela Jacobs, Rita Kasparites, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vicki Kroger, Marcelo Lacava, Ann Lehr, Joann Leone, Emily Lewis, Lowry Family, Michael Lund, Desi K., Mercedes Mahsoob, Baby Mason, Tony Mazzeo, Joann Bruno Meyers, Mary Mursheno and Family, Mikayla, Richard Miller, Michelle Miller, George Minnitti, Chrissy Naame, George Onufer, Steven Parreca, Sr., Michael Ridgway, Kenneth St. Clair, Ronan Seybold, Carley Grace Serlengar, John R. Smith, Edgar Soto, Dave Spaeth, Margaret Thomas, Fran Thornton, Jeanette Mary Tomlinson, Jeanette Trumbauer, Terry Weber, Ronnie A. Wellens, Kevin Whitney, Terry Lee Williams, Julia Williamson and two special intentions.

Please call the office at 609 927-1154 if you would like a name added or removed. from our list.



Thank you to Joan Corson and Nancy Corson for coordinating another successful Art, Antique and Craft Show and Mary D. for providing hospitality.



CALLERS NEEDED!

Easy to do and we will train you!
Just come 5:45 pm any Friday evening, see Melody, our coordinator and then you can sit with the caller to see how it's done. If you agree to help us out ,you may only **have to come once or twice a month to call!**



The bulletin was due at the publisher's before the Collection figures were available. They will appear in the next bulletin.



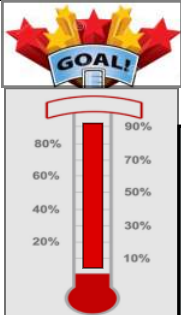
Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

The Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members. Please be as generous as you are able. Collection is weekend of December 7th and 8th.



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\$89,200.00

Pledges/ Gifts
\$75,182.00
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\$14,018.00
 84% of goal



When we support the *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey. When our parish collects its goal amount, 10% is returned to our parish for our expenses. Please donate to this important mission.

35th Annual National Night of Prayer FOR LIFE



Sunday, December 8, 2024

Rosary FOR LIFE

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Wabash & Poplar Ave, Linwood.

Adoration of the Most Blessed
 Sacrament with Rosary beginning
 each half hour followed by Musical
 Reflection for the unborn.



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All are welcome. Stay for the 3 Mysteries of the Rosary or any part of the evening as you are able.
 Held on the Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and the Vigil of the feast day of St. Juan Diego.

**Choose Life
 Pray for Life
 Our Lady of
 Guadalupe,
 Pray for the
 Unborn**

Religious Education Calendar

Monday, December 9th
 Monday, December 16th
 Tuesday, December 24th
 Tuesday, December 24th

Advent Penance during Class Time
 Classes Christmas Celebration Pizza
 Christmas Pageant Grades 1-5
 Christmas Eve Mass

Church
 Hall
 Church
 Church

5-6pm; 6:40-7:30pm
 5:15pm-6:40pm
 3:40 pm
 4:00pm

December 2024					RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE	January 2025				
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6	December (Advent begins 12/1) Week 10: 12/2 Week 11: 12/9 December 9th (this year) Immaculate Conception, <i>Holy Day</i> Week 12: 12/16 January Week 13: 1/6 Week 14: 1/13 Week 15: 1/27			1	2	3
9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10
16	17	18	19	20		13	14	15	16	17
23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24
30	31					27	28	29	30	31



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Sponsored by
Our Lady of Sorrows Youth Group

**Sale Starts, Saturday,
November 30**

**Fresh-cut Mountain Grown!
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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



The Knights of Columbus All Saints Council #6277 will hold their annual "Breakfast with Santa" consisting of coffee, juices and donuts with Santa after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 8th. Bring your children to meet Santa!!

For KIDS only! **Santa's Secret SHOP**

The same day as Breakfast with Santa (Sunday, 12/8) we will be hold a Kids Santa Secret sale in the Annex after the 8:00 am Mass till 12:00 Noon.

Inexpensive gifts will be available for kids to buy for Mom, Dad, Family members, friends and pets. Gift wrapping done on site. Hope to see you there.

Santa's Elves

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

As December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday this year, it will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. Mass is at 11:00 am; the Senior Advent Luncheon will follow in the hall.

Invitations are in the rear of the church. Please use the tear-off section to respond. It can be dropped in the collection basket or at the office. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you can bring a dessert. Thank you.



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. 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 Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Thank you.

Choir Members Needed
No experience necessary! If you can sing holiday carols and rehearse one day a week...we want YOU!
Ages: High School thru Adult
For more info call: 609 204 9860
Save the Date!
Free Christmas Concert - December 18, 2024—7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal

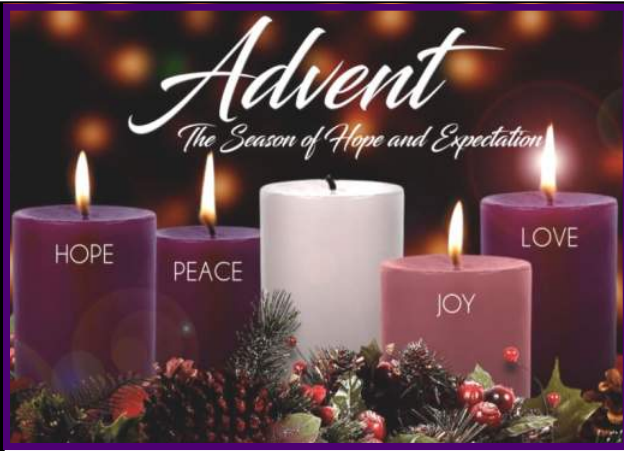


"Dedication Christmas Wreaths"

OLS Sodality will be holding a "Dedication Christmas Wreath" sale. The decorative artificial wreaths will be displayed with your personalized message to loved ones (living or deceased). Your wreath will be hung in the Church during this Christmas Season; or you can take the wreath home if you prefer.

There will be two samples to choose from displayed in the rear of the Church. The cost is \$50. Dedication forms will also be available in the rear of the Church. Please complete the dedication form and return both the form and payment to the parish office.

This is a great way to remember your loved ones during the Christmas Season.



Advent: Waiting for Jesus Christ Why do we wait?

What is the message of Advent? Why are we waiting? Advent is a season of preparation: we shop for gifts, plan parties, and decorate our homes for the coming of Christmas. Sometimes it is easy to forget the real mission of Advent: preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ. We are bombarded by commercial messages in which the reason for Christmas - Emmanuel, "God with us" - is absent or overlooked. However, the rituals and practices of our Catholic liturgies during this season can join us together

with all the People of God. United, we can offer messages of challenge and hope and express our desire for God's presence in our midst.

Advent blends penitence, preparedness, and joy. We are called to reflect upon our lives and to repent - or turn around - from those things that keep us from God. In this way, we repent and prepare for the Second Coming of the Lord. This theme of preparedness permeates the liturgies of Advent. Lastly, we are called to be joyful as we get ready to celebrate the incarnation of our Savior in Bethlehem.

We wait for the coming of Christ in human history at Bethlehem, in our hearts each day, and at the end of time. The readings of Advent direct us to be prepared as we "do not know the hour or the day" of Christ's coming. But it is the present to which we should give our attention. Christ comes to us each day in word and sacrament, in prayer and grace, and through the people in his Church. Can we try to be aware of his presence and power within our lives? Can we be open to his call and let him work through us in the world?

What is the message of Advent? For what are we waiting? *Maranatha!* Come, Lord Jesus! Help us to know you, love you, and serve you. Increase our faith. Help us understand. Let us be your eyes, ears, and hands on earth. Let us show your love. Come!



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Casey Curran



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Carl D'Adamo



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Saturday,
November 9, 2024

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everyone who
purchased tickets!
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"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by living Stewardship and sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.



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