

# P·E·A·C·E

Prepare the way of the  
Lord, make straight  
his paths: all flesh  
shall see the  
salvation of God.



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OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH  
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY  
December 8, 2024



**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

- 8:00 a.m. † Jim Tracey  
R/B His wife, Lynn Tracey
- 10:00 a.m. † Kim Roche  
R/B Tony & Helen DeSalle
- † Dr. Ron Vallorani  
R/B His loving wife, Cynthia
- † Curtis Family, Deceased Members  
R/B Christine Curtis & Gary Zink
- † Fr. Charles Kinsella  
R/B Joseph & Cecelia Khoury
- † John Dowd  
R/B Jackie Carney

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

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

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

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

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

- 11:00 a.m. † Fr. Raj-Intentions  
R/B Parishioners
- 6:30 p.m. † Ted Colanduno, Healing  
R/B Harte Family

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

- 7:45 a.m. † Duyen Pham  
R/B Tamy Maddox
- 6:30 p.m. † Diane Alverson  
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

- 7:45 a.m. † Chieu Truong  
R/B Tamy Maddox

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**

- 7:45 a.m. † John J. Tourish, Jr.  
R/B His nephews

**Friday, December 13, 2024**

- 7:45 a.m. † Paquito Degala  
R/B Family

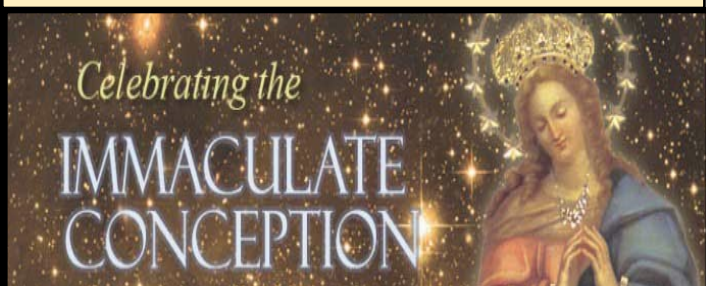
**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

- 8:00 a.m. † Julieta Uy  
R/B Elaine Uy & Family
- † Christine Elizabeth Lombardi  
R/B Mr. & Mrs. John Procopio
- † Casilda Parra  
R/B Lazaro & Parra Families
- 5:00 p.m. † Pro-Populo

**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.*



**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

**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**

**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**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### 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



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2024

**Confession** - Saturdays, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Masses:**        Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
                      Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays – 7:45 a.m. M-F, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> Mass 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
*Senior Luncheon Follows 11:00 a.m. Mass*

**ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 7:15 -8:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 7 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE – TUESDAY, DEC. 24TH**  
Christmas Pageant 3:40 p.m.  
Youth & Family Mass - 4:00 p.m.  
Blessing of the Christmas Tree - 6:15 p.m.  
Christmas Vigil Mass – 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Solemn Mass with Procession &  
Blessing of the Christmas Crib 11:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY – WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25TH**  
Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE-Vigil Mary, Mother of God**  
Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - Mass: 7:45a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - Mass: 8:00 a.m.



## 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.



**Perpetual Adoration**  
 24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week  
 Openings  
**Saturday 9am - 10am**  
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## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night of Prayer FOR LIFE

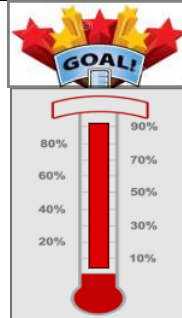


Sunday, December 8, 2024

Rosary FOR LIFE

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



Our '24-'25  
 Goal  
**\$89,200.00**

Pledges/ Gifts  
**\$75,182.00**  
 To Go:  
**\$14,018.00**  
 84% of goal



**Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing at 10:00 am on Wednesday, December 16th.**



**ADVENT SUPPLIES, READING MATERIALS, RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS** are available at the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood. Religious articles are located in their office building on the corner of Shore and Royal Avenues on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. Please call 609 927-5600

for their store hours and more information.

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.

## 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** 5-6pm; 6:40-7:30pm  
**Hall** 5:15pm-6:40pm  
**Church** 3:40 pm  
**Church** 4:00pm

December 2024					RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE	January 2025				
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6	<p><b>December</b>                      (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</p> <p><b>January</b> Week 13: 1/6                      Week 14: 1/13                      Week 15: 1/27</p>			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**

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Sizes ranging from 5 Ft. to 12 Ft.**

**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  
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*Cash or checks accepted.*



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*



As December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday this year, it will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9th. Mass is at 11:00 am; the Senior Advent Luncheon will follow in the hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you can bring a dessert. Thank you.

## "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.**



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. Mary Doherty, is coordinating the Giving Tree. 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 for your generosity!

### 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





# ADVENT CALENDAR 2024

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p><b>The Second Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p>On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.</p>	<p>This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is observed today. Attend Mass and pray the Rosary, if possible.</p>	<p>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.</p> <p>Philippians 1:6</p>	<p>In the bustle of the holiday season, spend some time this week in silence and prayer, possibly before the Blessed Sacrament, to prepare your heart to receive the Lord at Christmas.</p>	<p>Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us that God's unfailing love encompasses all of us, regardless of immigration status, race, nationality, and all other differences. Learn more at <a href="#">Our Lady of Guadalupe - Justice for Immigrants.</a></p>	<p>On this Memorial of Saint Lucy, patron saint of persons who are blind, consider ways that your parish, community, and other groups can become more welcoming to persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>"We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope."</p> <p>Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 7</p>



**Food Pantry Needs**

**Grace Place Food Pantry needs your help!!! Our pantry is out of many items. Please help us replenish our shelves.**

Groceries can be placed in the back of the church after the weekend Masses.



Thank you for your continued generosity and supporting our ministries at Grace Lutheran Church.

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## Second Sunday of Advent

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**Bread & Wine**  
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**CASS EWER**  
**R/B Her loving daughters,**  
**Kathi & Nanei**



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**PASTOR - REV. PAUL D. HARTE**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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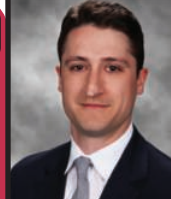
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