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“A Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Parish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week”

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PASTOR - REV. PAUL D. HARTE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Our Mission Statement

We are the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a community of individuals united by the love of Christ. We reach out to all through prayer, spiritual formation, liturgical offerings, education, a welcoming spirit, and service. We are a Perpetual Adoration parish, sharing this opportunity with the surrounding communities.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: VIGIL, 6:30 P.M. & 8:00 A.M. MASSES

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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LEGION OF MARY-LINDA TUCCINARDI
HOLY SPIRIT OUR GREATEST FRIEND-SUSAN SCOTT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHRIS TOMASELLO

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.

DP MASS INTENTIONS

(cont'd.) Sunday, Sunday, January 12, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. † Gladys Ruth Buchholz
 R/B Don Federico & Ann Lemons
- † Jim Camey, Sr.
 R/B Regina & Pete Callaghan
- † Jim Sanders
 R/B Patty & John Holston
- † Pearl Doherty, Living
 R/B John & Jody Ferrari

Saturday, January 4, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. † Noreen McKnight
 R/B Barbara Higginbotham
- † Frederick Cronin, Jr.
 R/B Barbara Higginbotham
- † Paul Maccagno
 R/B Gene & Kelly Bozzi

Sunday, Sunday, January 5, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Frotim Hirten
 R/B John & Jody Ferrari
- † Claire McGinty
 R/B Craig & Helen France
- 10:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo

Monday, January 6, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Edward McAndrews, Sr.
 R/B Richard & Jessica Della Fave

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Lauren Moesta
 R/B Joann & Tom Bruno
- 6:30 p.m. † Pearl Doherty, Living
 R/B John & Jody Ferrari

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Janet Miller
 R/B Barbara Quattrone

Thursday, January 9, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Richard Carey
 R/B Fr. Paul Harte

Friday, January 10, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Janet Miller
 R/B Her daughters

Saturday, January 11, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant
- 5:00 p.m. † Pro-Populo

Sunday, Sunday, January 12, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Claire McGinty
 R/B George & Beth MacDonald &
 Family



Dear God, as we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new one, we ask for Your abundant blessings. May this New Year's Eve be a time of reflection and gratitude. Help us release the past and embrace the future with hope and joy. Guide our steps in the coming year and grant us wisdom to make the most of every opportunity. May Your favor rest upon us and our loved ones, and may we walk in Your light throughout the year ahead. Thank You for Your constant love and grace. Amen.



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 Offer God 1 hour per week
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ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women who have formed themselves into a body to be of service to the Church. Founded in Ireland in 1921, it now serves in more than 170 countries throughout the world. Mary the Immaculate is the model and through her its members seek to present Christ to everyone. The objective is the spiritual formation of all confirmed members of the church through prayer and lay apostolic work to realize their vocation to holiness. Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium (this is what a parish Legion of Mary group is known as) meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Annex. You are most welcome to join us. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our next meeting. For further information contact



Schedule

[Click here](#)

LECTOR SCHEDULE - January

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 AM.	E. Phillippy
Sunday	10:00 AM.	D. Federico

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - January

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	B. Douglas/C. Edwards/ P. Ledden
Sunday	8:00 AM.	J. Khoury/D. McCusker/ T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 AM.	M. Eger/B. Weaver/ J. Lapointe

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



Communion
for the
Homebound

If you or a loved-one are homebound and unable to attend Mass, one of our Extraordinary Ministers would be happy to visit and bring you Holy Communion. Just call the Parish Office at 609-927-1154 and set up a day and time when they can visit with you.



Rest in Peace

Please remember our
deceased in your prayers:

- ✠ **Claire McGinty** ✠
- ✠ **Lauren Moseta** ✠
- ✠ **Rita Kasparites** ✠

Extraordinary Ministers

OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in serving our parish in this ministry, please speak with Fr. Harte. We will then sign you up for the next EM class. Thank you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

December 15, 2024

1st Collection	\$4,962.00
2nd Collection	2,552.00
Christmas	575.00
Total	\$8,089.00

December 22, 2024

1st Collection	\$4,631.00
2nd Collection	2,099.00
Christmas	355.00
Christmas Flowers	216.00
Heating	893.00
Total	\$8,194.00

LECTOR TRAINING

Both the Zoom meeting and one in-person session is required for certification

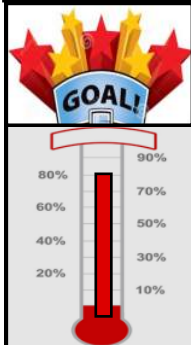
Zoom - Wednesday January 8, 2025, 6:30-8:30pm

In-Person Session - Tues., Jan. 14th, 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Saint Katharine Drexel Parish 6077 West Jersey Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

We are in need of Lectors. Please call the office and speak with Fr. Harte if you are interested in serving our Parish in this ministry. Thank you.

AROUND THE PARISH



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

**Pledges/ Gifts
\$77,272.00
To Go:
\$11,928.00
84% of goal**



PRAY FOR . . .

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.

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

EVENTS WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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



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!

Stewards Give "...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do Christian Stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH



A big thank you to Bob Wallace who restored the statue of Mary behind the church hall.

SOUTH JERSEY EMMAUS WOMEN'S AND MEN'S RETREATS

Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those men and women who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. The men and women organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular people who will not try to convince you of their answers; instead, they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions.

Go to the web site SJEMMAUS.ORG or contact the people below for more information: Men's retreat: Jack Pfeifer 609-457-8347; jpfeifer556@comcast.net
Women's retreat: Barbara 732-547-9814

NEXT RETREAT FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN (DIFFERENT LOCATIONS) IS MARCH 28-30, 2025.



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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Pictures of gifts donated from the Christmas Giving Tree. Thanks to all who donated, Mary Doherty who organized this event and to Zac and Alice Reemmer who delivered the gifts to those in need.



EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Bishop Sullivan to celebrate Jubilee 2025 Diocesan Opening Mass

January 5, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Throughout the world, the Opening of **Jubilee Year 2025** began on the feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will celebrate a Jubilee 2025 Opening Mass on the feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025 at 2 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market St., Camden. All are welcome

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

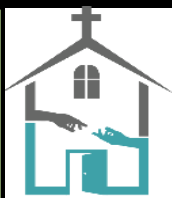
May your grace transform
us into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



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As a *New Year* begins, VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services is available to support you with your health and well-being needs. VITALity is committed to bringing new life and spirit into the hearts of those we cherish the most – our elderly and disabled, along with their families and caregivers. Below is a list of our outreach services.

Care Coordination and Consultation – Our nurses and social workers are well-versed in the health and well-being programs and services available throughout South Jersey to connect individuals based on need as well as to help with paperwork and applications. **Call our Resource and Referral Help Line at 1-888-268-4825 for assistance.**

Hospital Chaplaincy Program – In 18 hospitals in South Jersey, this ministry provides a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick and Sacrament of Penance, while pastoral care by a deacon, a woman religious and/or a lay minister offer Holy Communion, prayers and spiritual resources to patients and their families.

Ministry With the Deaf & Persons with Disabilities – This ministry helps to create an environment of acceptance and inclusion in parish communities for all those with special needs and their families as well as connect to appropriate services and resources that families need to support their loved ones with disabilities.

Parish Nursing – There are 33 Parish Nurse ministries in the Diocese educating, bringing resources to their parish community by way of organizing flu shot clinics, health fairs, blood drives and blood pressure clinics. The Parish Nurse ministry works to empower parishioners to attain physical, spiritual, and emotional wellness.

Senior Ministry - This ministry supports older adults with healthy aging in body, mind and spirit through social opportunities, important health information & programs and events to enhance and encourage living *Life to the Fullest*.

Stephen Ministry - Trained Stephen Ministers in parishes throughout the Diocese all pledge to remain steadfast in their mission to walk with others through listening, prayer and offering emotional and spiritual support, providing one-on-one confidential Christian care to members of our parishes and communities.

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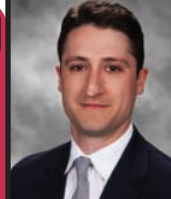
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