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SUNDAY, March 9, 2025 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 8, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. † Doris Gruccio
R/B Joanna, Jill & Annette
† Nicholas Nicastro
R/B Sally Pietrofitta
† Aisling Cooke
R/B The Schoen Family
† John C. Quinn
R/B Rha Family
† Jane Broughton & Julia Hernandez-Felix
Vicente & Oscar Hernandez
R/B Loved One

Sunday, March 9, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Claire McGinty
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews & Family
† Msgr. Michael Coyne
R/B The Kisby Family
† Patricia Crawford
R/B Mark & Peggy Pushman
† Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Janet Karaffa
10:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo

Monday, March 10, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Brian Cunningham
R/B Noreen & Brian Lawlor

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Mary Doherty, Healing
R/B Bingo Group
6:30 p.m. † John Quinn
R/B Tom & Patti Smith

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Bob Wallace

Thursday, March 13, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Beth & George MacDonald & Family

Friday, March 14, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B The Frank Sharp Family
† Joseph France
R/B Mom & Dad

Saturday, March 15, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Tuyet Nguyen (Mary)
R/B Mande Le
5:00 p.m. † Pro-Populo

Sunday, March 16, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Frederick Speyerer, Jr.
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews & Family
† Fr. Paul Harte
R/B The Pushman Family
10:00 a.m. † James J. Greene
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger
† John C. Quinn
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger
† Rochow & Autodore Families
R/B Toni Rochow
† Robert Roesch
R/B The Levinson Family
† Veronica Virden
R/B Legion of Mary

Prayer for Peace



Lord Jesus Christ,

Make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

Where there is injury, let us offer pardon.

Where there is discord, let us build peace.

Oh Divine Lord, you taught us that those who work for peace
are called the children of God.

Help us to persist in establishing justice and truth
as firm and lasting foundations of peace.

Lord, you offer us peace as a gift
and peace as a responsibility that we must realize
with your help.

Give us the grace to reach for peace,
to have attitudes of peace,
that our words may be of peace,
and that our works be works of peace.

Then, may we build the peace that we and our nations need.

Amen

AROUND THE PARISH

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

March 2, 2025

1st Collection	\$5,143.00
2nd Collection	2,163.00
Total	\$7,306.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Penance Sacrament for Grade 2 Students has been postponed. Date to be announced shortly.

Confirmation Rehearsal - Students and Sponsors
Sunday, March 17th - 11:30am - Church

CONFIRMATION

*Confirmation is to be celebrated by
Bishop Joseph A. Williams
on Sunday, March 23, 2025 during the
10:00 a.m. Mass*

Connect



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 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Church
Thursdays:	Cleaning of the Hall Church 10:00 am -12 Noon
Fridays:	Bingo - Doors open 6:00pm Games start: 7:00 pm



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th
& Good Friday, April 18th

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, April 8th 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Additional Priests in Confessionals

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday, April 13th
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Palm will be distributed at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th

No morning Mass
Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration at the Repository until 11 pm
and suspended till after the Easter Vigil Mass.)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th

Day of Fast and Abstinence-No morning Mass
3:00 p.m. Solemn Service
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19th

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 resumes after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th

Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., ONLY
Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and
under after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Refreshments follow in the hall.
Volunteers needed.

AROUND THE PARISH



Our '25-'26 Goal is: \$78,200.00
 Pledges/Gifts 18,011.00
 To go: \$60,189.00

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many 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 *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's theme: "Our Journey United in Hope" connects to the Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope." It reflects our commitment to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ gives us.

In Spes Non Confudit* Pope Francis said, "During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind."



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Adoration

Offer God 1 hour per week
 24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week
Substitutes Needed Morning Shifts (as able)
 Call: Melanie 609-665-9161



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. Call the Parish Office at 927-1154 and set up a day and time when they can visit with you.

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

Saturday, April 12th (Palm Sunday Weekend)
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
For more information please call
 Joan Corson at 609 513-7465.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY & AUCTION

SATURDAY,
MARCH 15, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

\$5.00 ENTRANCE FEE
(includes slice of pizza, chips & beverage)
 Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.
 Pizza Served 6:30 p.m.
 Drawing 7:15 p.m.
FAMILIES INVITED

(HALL SEATING CAPACITY 250)

We are in need of raffle prizes to make our St. Patrick's Day Auction a great success. If you can donate any NEW unused items that are just sitting around your house taking up space, it would be a great help to us. Don't forget those unopened Christmas gifts that you just don't know what to do with! You can also purchase a gift basket that we can auction off, or donate a gift card for \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 or more. **If you own a business, please consider donating a gift basket or a gift for the Auction.** Please bring your donations to the parish office by Thursday, March 6th. **Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our parish.**

TICKETS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ARE:

1 sheet = 26 tickets

1 sheet	\$10.00	3 sheets	\$20.00
7 sheets	\$30.00	11 sheets	\$40.00
15 sheets	\$50.00	19 sheets	\$60.00

Dessert platters of finger desserts, cookies or cupcakes are needed. Please bring dessert the night of the auction. Thank you.



Extraordinary Minister of
HOLY COMMUNION
Training

LECTOR SCHEDULE - March

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	R. Cerullo
Sunday	8:00 AM.	P. Diamond
Sunday	10:00 AM.	J. Salerno

Both the Zoom meeting and one-one person session is required for certification
Tuesday April 1, 2025; Zoom, 7:00-9:00pm
In-Person Sessions (Choose One)
Wednesday April 2, 2025, 7:00-9:00pm, Incarnation Parish, 240 Main Street Mantua, NJ 08051
Tuesday April 8, 2025, 7:00-9:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish 501 Cape Avenue Cape May Point, NJ 08204.
 If you are interested in serving the church as an Extraordinary Minister, call Msgr. McGrath at 927-1154.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - March

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	C. Edwards (3/8) /Pete LoRe/ K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 AM.	D. McCusker/M. Pushman/ T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 AM.	M. Eger/T. Rochow/ B. Weaver



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 before/after the weekend Masses.



Bruce, Emily, Frank Abbruscato, Patricia Asbby, Louis Amico, Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccri, Josephine Barone, Dennis B., Joe Bones, Jenni Butcko, Corey Brown, Siena Caywood, Michal Chemerys, Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, McLean Crichton, John Cogan, Tom Delany,



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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 Linda Tuccinardi at 609 653-8152.

Please call the parish office if you would like a name added or removed from our prayer list.

Rosary at the Park & Across the USA



Honoring St. Joseph and invoking his powerful intercession in restoring the world's moral compass, protection of our families, peace in our hearts, our homes, and in the world.

**Saturday, March 15th
12 noon to 1:00pm
Kennedy Park, Somers Point**

"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." --St. Louis De Montfort

Sponsored by: America Needs Fatima, thousands of public prayer rallies occurring simultaneously across the USA and the world.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call
1-800-964-6588

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"
Matthew 25:35



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- > PASTA WITH CANNED SAUCE
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- > CEREAL/RICE
- > COFFEE AND TEA

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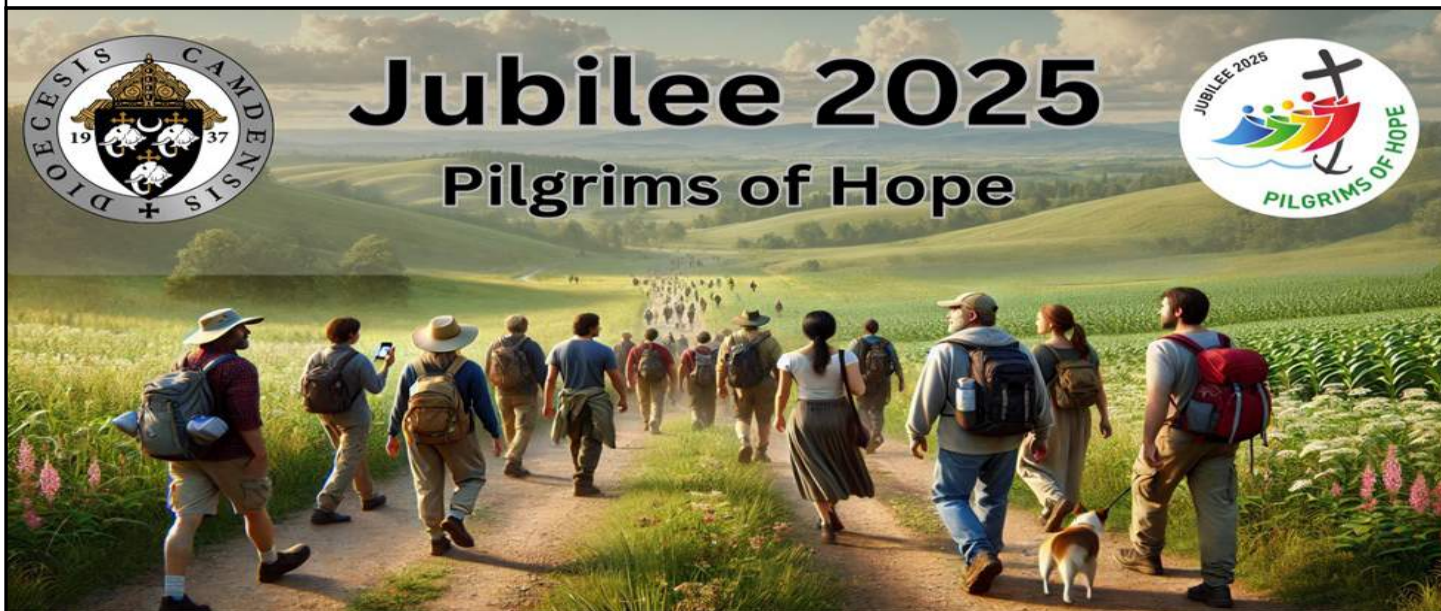


Jubilee 2025, Pilgrims of Hope

For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7:9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1)



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope



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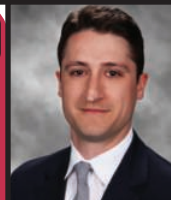
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