



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
March 16, 2025**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 15, 2025

5:00 p.m. † Pro-Populo

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. † Frederick Speyerer, Jr.
R/B Jeff LeBrun
† 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

Monday, March 17, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Scott, Joy & Luca Friedlander
6:30 p.m. † George Giansanti
R/B Susan & Vincent Giansanti

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Vici Butler

Thursday, March 20, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Angelo & Vito Parricci
R/B Family

Friday, March 21, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Sally Pietrofitta

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. † Thanh Bui (Vincent)
R/B Brandon Bui
5:00 p.m. † Elizabeth Quish
R/B Family
† Don Vass
R/B Lynn Tracey & Family
† Mary Englehart
R/B Lynn Tracey & Family
† Thomas Joseph Coyle
R/B Rha Family
† Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Bill & Renee Cliver

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo
10:00 a.m. † John C. Quinn
R/B The Price Family
† Jane Broughton
R/B Her Mother, Adanis
† Fr. Paul Harte
R/B The Bingo Group
† Rita Szerbin
R/B Pat France & Family
† Eugene O'Dowd
R/B Joe, Joan & Katie Gerace



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by [giving alms](#); and we practice self-control through [fasting](#). We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this [reflection](#). In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the [Order of Christian Initiation of Adults](#), a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM
FRIDAYS THRU GOOD FRIDAY

AROUND THE PARISH



Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday:

These are days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. There is a limit of **one** full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation

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



FIRST PENANCE - Grade 2 Students
Saturday, March 22nd - 9:00 am - Church

LENTEN PENANCE
Monday, March 24th
Grades 3 & 4 5:00-6:00 pm
Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 6:40-7:30 pm



Confirmation Rehearsal - Students and Sponsors
Sunday, March 16th - 11:30am - Church

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



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Mar.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



LECTOR SCHEDULE - March

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

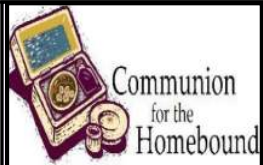
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - March

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	J. Lapointe (3/15) / P. LoRe/K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 AM.	J. Khoury/M. Pushman/ T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 AM.	M. Eger/T. Rochow/ B. Weaver

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 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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Offer God 1 hour per week
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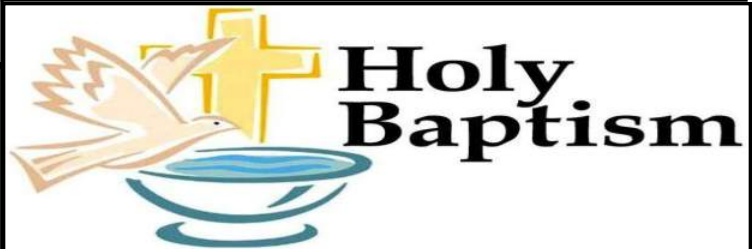
If you or a loved-one are homebound and unable to attend Mass, one of our Extraordinary Ministers would be happy to visit and bring you

Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office and set up a day and time when they can visit with you.

<u>March 9, 2025</u>	
1st Collection	\$5,424.00
2nd Collection	2,525.00
Total	\$7,949.00

Extraordinary Minister of

HOLY COMMUNION Training



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,

If you are interested in serving the church as an Extraordinary Minister, call Msgr. McGrath at 609 927-1154.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are encouraged to be scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at 11:30am or during the 10:00am Mass. Baptismal Preparation Class is held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office at 927-1154 to register.



Please call the parish office if you left these rosary beads and pouch in the church.

Pray for the SICK

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, Mary Doherty, Fred Dettinger, Pauline V. Donais, Denise Howe, Hayward Fox, Helen France, Jodie G., Mary C. Gallagher, Anna Gandy, Katie Garwood, Cynthia Ginnetti, Lory Golden, Pamela Gonzales, Angela Greenwald, Grace Hall, Mary Kate Harte, Michael Harte, Matthew Heiser, Patty & John Holston, Jan Hoerrner, Frannie Hughes, Edward & Patricia Iwonski, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vicki Kroger, Marcelo Lacava, Ann Lehr, Joann Leone, Irene Locantore Emily Lewis, Lowry Family, Michael Lund, Mary, Desi K., Mercedes Mahsoob, Baby Mason, Tony Mazzeo, Joann Bruno Meyers, Mikayla, Richard Miller, Michelle Miller, The Minnicucci Family, Angie, Jennie, Mary, Mel E. & Patsy, Rose & Josephine, George Minnitti, Sr. Julie Anna Magiotti & John Milburn, Paul Walter Murphy, Mary Mursheno and Family, Chrissy Naame, George Onufer, Steven Parreca, Fr. Pat, Jack Pfeifer, John & Jane Ragan, Michael Ridgway, Donna Robillard, Anna Robinson, Lester I & Lester II, Elvin Rodriguez, Kenneth St. Clair, John Salerno, Ronan Seybold, Irma Shaw, Carley Grace Serlengar, John R. Smith, Edgar Soto, Dave Spaeth, Joseph C. & Shirley, Warren Spivey, Nancy Stebbins, Shirley Ann, Margaret Thomas, Fran Thornton, Jeanette Mary Tomlinson, Jeanette Trumbauer, Joyce D. Van Scoy & Rosemarie Vetter Steve, Terry Weber, Ronnie A. Wellens, Kevin Whitney, Terry Lee Williams, Julia Williamson, Elizabeth Jane Wright and two special intentions.

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

OUR JOURNEY United IN HOPE

Our '25-'26 Goal is: \$78,200.00
Pledges/Gifts 30,667.00
To go: \$47,533.00

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."



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.

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)

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.



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“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” - GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

SECOND
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OF LENT



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Matthew 25:35



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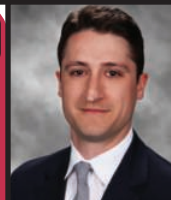
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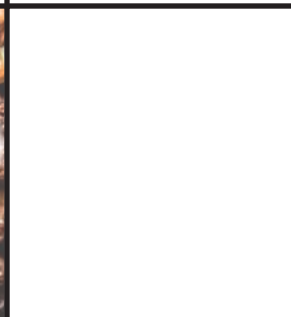
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

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