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LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

March 23, 2025



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22, 2025

- 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 Francz & Family
† Eugene O'Dowd
R/B Joe, Joan & Katie Gerace

Monday, March 24, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B The Legion of Mary, Stella Maris Curio

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Andrew Brittany, Natalia & Nico
Tomassetti
6:30 p.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cannata

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Raine Giercyk

Thursday, March 27, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Joanne Pfaff
R/B Helene & William Pfaff

Friday, March 28, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Tom & Lynn Fredericks

Saturday, March 29, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Munafò

Saturday, March 29, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. † Molly Brady, Living
R/B Isabelle Gallagher
† Robert Redfern
R/B His daughters
† Bruce Bradt
R/B His Son, Benjamin & Family
† John C. Quinn
R/B Nicholas & Patricia Kuzio
† Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Ron & Grace Hall

Sunday, March 30, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. † Carl Slonieski
R/B Jeff LeBrun
† Fr. Paul Harte
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews & Family
† Rita Lupinetti
R/B Justine O'Brien
† Hugh J. Marley, Jr.
R/B The Family
10:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo

Fasting During the Lenten Season

As we begin the Lenten Season let us pause and reflect on where we want to be in 40 days in the words of Pope Francis:

Let us pray that as we begin the season of lent we embrace the opportunity to:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill our hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so we can listen.

We pray that our only desire and our one choice is to choose what better leads to the deepening of God's life in us.

We ask the lord to guide our decisions today and to bless the world with His peace, His joy, His love.

LENT

Fast
Pray
Give



AROUND THE PARISH

DAY of FASTING and ABSTINENCE

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

*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.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

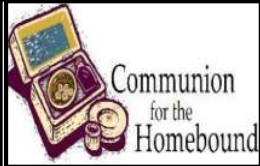
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - March

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	C. Lowry/P. LoRe/ K. McCusker
Sunday	8:00 AM.	D. McCusker (3/23)/ 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
24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week
Substitutes Needed Morning Shifts
(as able)
Call: Melanie 609-665-9161



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.

March 16, 2025

1st Collection	\$4,846.00
2nd Collection	2,171.00
Total	\$7,017.00

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 the Parish Office.



Thank you to all those who helped to make our FaithFULL Food Drive such a success. Grace and Ron Hall prepared the FaithFULL food bags; the parishioners contributed the food and Tom DiPatri and his friends transported the food to Grace Ecumenical Food Pantry in Somers Point.
Thank you for helping those families in need in Somers Point, Linwood and Northfield.

OUR JOURNEY
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Art, Antique, & Craft Show

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

Saturday, April 12th
(Palm Sunday Weekend)
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. Our commitment is to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ.

**For more information please call
 Joan Corson at 609 513-7465.**

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL & AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025



The St. Patrick's Day Social and Auction was a great success thanks to the dedicated and enthusiastic Social Sodality Members. The volunteers went out to solicit donated prizes and gifts; they decorated and wrapped the baskets. A big thank you to Tom Dunn who solicited mega donations in cash and gifts. The Social Sodality planned meetings and decorated as they transformed the Hall into a beautiful Irish-themed festival venue. The 8th grade Religious Ed students delivered prizes to winners. Everyone enjoyed themselves as they shared pizza and sampled the Irish strawberry cake (donated by Frank Dorazio) and desserts donated by parishioners.

I extend our deepest appreciation to Tom Dunn and the Social Sodality Members for their hard work and dedication to this event.

The proceeds of this event will be used exclusively to make payments for resurfacing both our parking lots by the church and parish hall; replace damaged portions of our cement sidewalks connecting the church to the Annex and Parish Hall as well as main access walkway extending to Wabash Avenue where members park during activities.

Msgr. McGrath

SEDER DINNER



Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6pm
Immaculata Hall
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora

Featured speaker: Father Leonard Peterson

This Seder Dinner gives us an “evening’s pause” in our Lenten traditions as we focus on our Jewish roots and the Passover Feast.

*We are featuring a delicious menu including appetizers and desserts.

If desired, bring your favorite “beverage” to enjoy and share.

Reservations may be made after all Masses, or by calling, 609-390-0664/visiting the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, March 26.

Tickets are \$30.00 per guest and is due at time of reservation.

Our Seder Dinner is being planned, sponsored and presented by Resurrection Council Knights of Columbus Women’s Auxiliary, a group dedicated to benefiting parish and community needs.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Villa Pieta - Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts
2249 Shore Rd., Linwood, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:00 pm

Thursdays, April 17th thru June 5th

Come see what gifts Jesus wants to give you!

Call 927-5600 to register. Limited to 40 attendees.

Fee: \$20 donation to Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts

Light refreshments will be served 6:30 - 7:00 pm.

Bishop Williams celebrates Mass for Autism Sunday, April 6 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am

On Sunday, April 6, St. Damien Parish will be hosting a Mass for Autism Acceptance Month at St. Frances Cabrini Church (2nd Street and Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City) at 10:30 AM. Bishop Joseph Williams will be the principal celebrant. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in Culliney Hall, adjacent to the church.

STEWARDSHIP

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as Stewards; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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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 Novena follows	8 a.m. Daily Mass ----- 3:45-4:30 pm Confessions ----- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Baptisms Sundays 11:30 am or during 10 am Mass. Baptism Prep Class 2nd Monday of the month.						

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES

MSGR. ROGER E. McGRATH, Administrator

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