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



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LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
December 7, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13, 2025

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 a.m.—Noon Parish Retreat - Hall

11:00 a.m. * Mass

5:00 p.m. * For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. † George Jones & Son, Michael
R/B Jane Friedrich

† Salvatore Spena
R/B Wife & Kids

10:00 am † Dr. Ron Vallorani
R/B His Wife, Cynthia Vallorani

† Casilda Parra
R/B Lazaro & Parra Family

† Robert Daniel Maher
R/B Shirley Bryers & Paul Maher

† Dan & Claire Lawler
R/B Daryl & Mary Todd

† Tony Mazzeo
R/B Mary Lou Grimmie

Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:00 p.m. † William Daggan, Sr.
R/B Jane Fredrich
† Dan Lawler
R/B The Dalzell Family
† Mary Ann Nero
R/B Sally Pietrofitta
† Francisco Dionisio
R/B Ruth Tayao
† Charles Hannett
R/B John & Chris Zappile
† Susan Hall
R/B Ron & Grace Hall

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. † Diane Policare
R/B Anne Marie Lucchesi
† Edwin & Jane Friedrich
R/B Their Children
† Gaspare Saporito
R/B Maria DiPasquale-Spena & Family
† William & Margaret Spollen
R/B John Spollen & T. Maddox
10:00 am * For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 8, 2025

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO 7:45 am Mass

11:00 a.m. † Special Intention
R/B The Family
Ma Ma Intercession
6:30 p.m. † Diane Palicare
R/B Adi & Bill Ade

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Sean Cherico
R/B Family
6:30 p.m. † Lee Ellenberg
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Greg Cipa
R/B Pat & Olga Dagostino

Thursday, December 11, 2025

7:45 a.m. † John Hawkins
R/B Tom & Patti Hunt

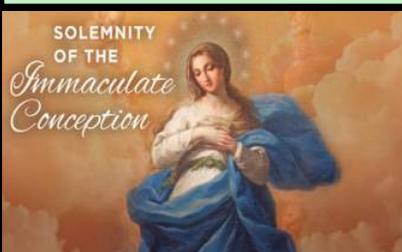
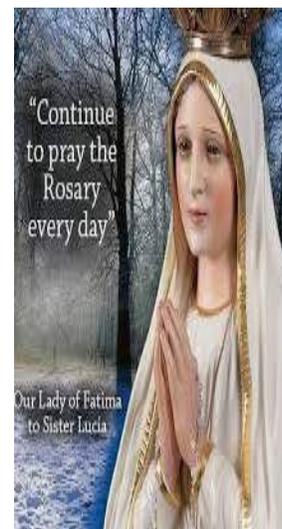
Friday, December 12, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Francisco Dionisio Jr.
R/B Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Note: There is No 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, Dec. 13th. as Fr. Lobo is conducting a spiritual retreat at 7:00 am. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am.

ROSARY

• WE ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO PRAY THE ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS (ALSO PRAYED AFTER EVERY MASS DURING THE WEEK). YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US AND *IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEADING THE ROSARY PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH ANN AT MOB:6098921523*



Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 8th
Masses:
11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

AROUND THE PARISH



Ministry
Schedule

Mondays **Cleaning of the Church**
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Monday **SRE Classes**

Tuesdays: **Legion of Mary**
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Holy Spirit Prayer Group
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

OCIA Classes—Hall
7:15 –8:30 pm

Wednesdays: **Precious Blood Devotions**
6:00 pm - 7:00pm - Church

Thursdays: **Cleaning of the Church**
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Fridays: **Bingo - Doors open 6:00pm**
Games start: 7:00 pm

LECTORS - December

Saturday 5:00 P.M. S. Pietrofitta
Sunday 8:00 AM. S. Speirs
Sunday 10:00 AM. J. Salerno

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS— December

Saturday 5:00 PM L. Gussie/P. Ledden/
 K. McCusker

Sunday 8:00 AM. M. Pushman/D. McCusker/
 T. McClaren

Sunday 10:00 AM. B. Napoli/ M. Tull/
 B. Weaver

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Saturday **Christmas Tree Sale**
Behind OLS Church
Sat. & Sun. 10am-8pm
Mondays-Fridays
4 pm-8 pm

Sunday, Dec. 7th **Breakfast w/Santa**
After 10am Mass

Sunday, Dec. 7th **Kids Santa Secret Shop**
9:00 am -Noon

Monday, Dec. 8th **Immaculate Conception of the**
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 11 am & 6:30 pm

Tues., Dec. 16th **Christmas Concert**
Following 6:30 pm Mass

Wed., Dec. 17th **Communal Penance Service**
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Prayer REQUESTS

Steven Frederick Ackerman, Joe & Kim Ailes, Patricia Ashby, Ashlee, Emily & Bruce, Dennis B., Betty, Tylor & Ian, Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Josephine Barone, Betty Berenotto, Jessie Best, David Black, Ron & Louann Cann, Jane Cerino. Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, David Black, Tom Delany, Fred Dettinger, Rosa Dilecce, Mike Doddo, Pauline V. Donais, Hayward Fox, Helen France, Mary Collette Gallagher, Elda Galante, Cynthia Ginnetti, Susan Glenn, Pamela Gonzalez, Jeff Giuliani, Denise Howe, Edward & Patricia Iwonski, Jane Jones, Bruce Kern, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vicki Kroger, Emily Lewis, Linda, Irene Locantore, Lowry Family, Angie Lucciano, Teri McMahon, Julie Anna Magiotti & Paul, The Minnicucci Family, Angie, Jennie, Mary, Mel E., Patsy, Rose & Josephine, Pat Matthews, Sr., John Milburn, Joann Bruno Meyers, Lynn Miller, Richard Miller, Michelle Miller, George Minnitti, Sr., Bill Moihnack, Rob Nistico, George Onufer, Steven Porreca, Roberta, Donna Robillard, Anna, Lester I & Lester II Robinson, Elvin Rodriguez, Ronan Seybold, Irma Shaw, John R. Smith, Patricia Smith, Shirleyann Smith, Warren Spivey, Shirley Nancy Stebbins, Joseph C. Stebbins, Ginny Sutor, Mary Lee Tomlinson, Jeanette Trumbauer, Joyce D. Van Scoy & Steve, Terry Lee Williams, Elizabeth Jane Wright and six special intentions.

[Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name.](#)

Feast of the
**Immaculate
Conception**

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, December 8th, to commemorate The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

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 8th Mass 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Tuesday, December 16th 7:00 pm

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Wednesday, December 17th
6:00 pm - 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS EVE – WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH
Christmas Pageant 3:30 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
THURSDAY, DEC. 25TH
Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE-Vigil Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, Dec. 31st - Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1, 2026-Mass:10:00 a.m.

36TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Rosary Vigil for the Unborn

**Monday,
December 8,
2025**

Our Lady of
Sorrows Church,
Linwood
7:00pm-8:30pm

3 Continuous Mysteries
of the Hbly Rosary for
Our Blessed Lady

Bridging the feast
of The Immaculate
Conception with
St. Juan Diego



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Pray for Life



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 13th and 14th.

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH



KIDS' CHRISTMAS SHOP

For all children ages 5 to 11 years old.

On Sunday, Dec. 7th, we will be hold a Kids Santa Secret sale in the Annex from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Come and visit with Santa. Items are priced from \$1, \$3 & \$5. Elves will wrap gifts.

Parents can enjoy coffee and donuts, served by the Knights of Columbus at 10:00 a.m. in the hall while the children shop.



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, Dec. 7th.



ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday, December 17th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Thank you to Joan Corson and Nancy Corson for coordinating another successful Art, Antique and Craft Show We are very grateful for your devotion to our parish.

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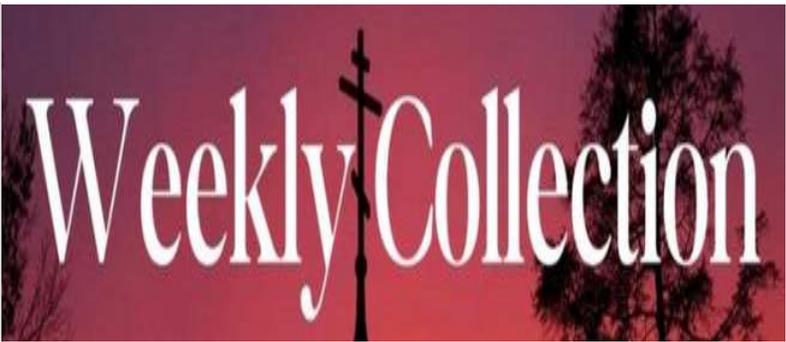
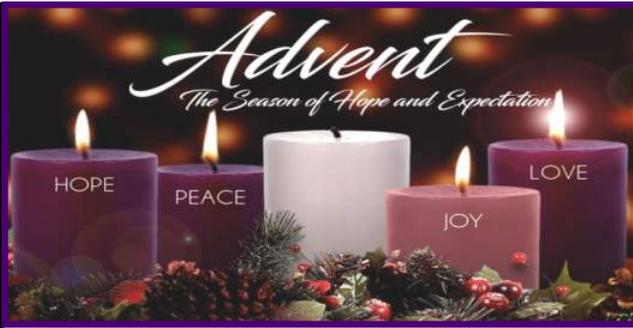
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**Advent: Waiting for Jesus Christ
Why do we wait?**

What is the message of Advent? Why are we waiting? Advent is a season of preparation: we shop for gifts, plan parties, and decorate our homes for the coming of Christmas. Sometimes it is easy to forget the real mission of Advent: preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ. We are bombarded by commercial messages in which the reason for Christmas - Emmanuel, "God with us" - is absent or overlooked. However, the rituals and practices of our Catholic liturgies during this season can join us together with all the People of God. United, we can offer messages of challenge and hope and express our desire for God's presence in our midst.

Advent blends penitence, preparedness, and joy. We are called to reflect upon our lives and to repent - or turn around - from those things that keep us from God. In this way, we repent and prepare for the Second Coming of the Lord. This theme of preparedness permeates the liturgies of Advent. Lastly, we are called to be joyful as we get ready to celebrate the incarnation of our Savior in Bethlehem.

We wait for the coming of Christ in human history at Bethlehem, in our hearts each day, and at the end of time. The readings of Advent direct us to be prepared as we "do not know the hour or the day" of Christ's coming. But it is the present to which we should give our attention. Christ comes to us each day in word and sacrament, in prayer and grace, and through the people in his Church. Can we try to be aware of his presence and power within our lives? Can we be open to his call and let him work through us in the world?

What is the message of Advent? For what are we waiting? *Maranatha!* Come, Lord Jesus! Help us to know you, love you, and serve you. Increase our faith. Help us understand. Let us be your eyes, ears, and hands on earth. Let us show your love. Come!

November 23, 2025 Collection

1st Collection	\$6,399.00
2nd Collection	\$2,687.00
E Giving	\$2,662.00
TOTAL	\$11,748.00
Special Collections	
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00
Christmas	\$20.00

**Average Weekly Donations Beginning
June 1 to November 23, 2025
\$9,481.00**

November 30, 2025 Collection

1st Collection	\$5,402.00
2nd Collection	\$2,415.00
E Giving	\$3,236.00
TOTAL	\$11,053.00
Special Collections	
Diocesan - All Others	\$ 49.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 40.00
Heating	\$ 10.00

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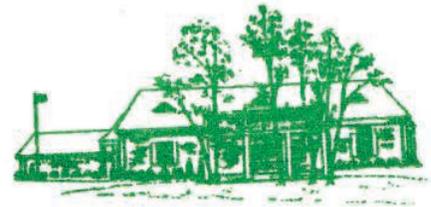
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