

Prepare for the
Season
of
Lent

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

February 22, 2026



Saturday, February 21, 2026

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

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Patricia Ashby
R/B Joann Lardizzone & Tommy

10:00 a.m. † Ray Rochow
R/B Wife, Toni Rochow
† Elvin Rodriguez
R/B Ginny & Frank Weigelt
† Frances Hughes
R/B Joan & Joseph Gerace
† Liam Coyle
R/B Maryann Rubinstein

Monday, February 23, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Chieu Truong & Duyen Pham
R/B Tu My Maddox

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Intention of the Celebrant
6:30 p.m. † James, Frances & James, Jr. Murphy
R/B Cheryl Miller

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Teresa Pierog
R/B Judi & Mick Latina

Thursday, February 26, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Carlos Ibarra
R/B Ibarra Family

Friday, February 27, 2026

7:45 a.m. † George Posner
R/B Tom DiPatri

Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Teresa Pierog
R/B Kathy Quinn
5:00 p.m. † Marie Scully
R/B Pat Moller

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. † Frances Hughes
R/B Helen Campbell
† Shirley Dillon
R/B Her Loving Family
† Dr. Lawrence Anastasi
R/B Kay Higginbotham
† Mary Philomena Brady
R/B Legion of Mary

LENT

*Fast
Pray
Give*



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).

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

DON'T LET ANOTHER LENT PASS BY WITHOUT
GROWING ANY CLOSER TO JESUS THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!

Most Catholics settle for giving up something small and spend Lent going through the motions. Journal Through Lent gives you a short daily video and one reflection question that helps you encounter Jesus every day and prepare your heart for Easter.



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NEWS & EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Feb. 20th, Feb. 27th, March 6th, March 13th,
March 20th, March 27th and
& Good Friday, April 3rd

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday, March 29th
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 2nd

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 3rd

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 4th

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 5th

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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:00 pm beginning Friday, February 20th through Good Friday, April 3rd. Brother David from the Missionaries will be leading Stations of The Cross until Fr. Lobo returns.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Church Hall

Grow deeper in your relationship with the Holy Spirit thru praise, worship & thanksgiving. Learn about the gifts & fruits of the Holy Spirit.



Birthday wishes to
Mary Mursheno
Who just celebrated her
100th Birthday!
You are an inspiration
to us all.



Devotion to the Precious Blood

Precious Blood Devotions are held on Wednesdays, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm in the church.



FIRST PENANCE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

LECTORS - February
 Saturday 5:00 P.M. K. Semet
 Sunday 8:00 AM. T. White
 Sunday 10:00 AM. D. Federico

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS- February
 Saturday 5:00 PM L. Gussie/P. LoRe/J. Toland
 Sunday 8:00 AM. J. Lapointe/E. Philippy/
 M. Pushman
 Sunday 10:00 AM. B. Napoli/M. Tull/
 B. Weaver

ALTAR SERVERS - February 22
 Saturday 5:00 PM S. Lucino
 Sunday 8:00 AM R. MacBride-Cerullo
 Sunday 10:00 AM. D. Sandilands



Confirmation is to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph A. Williams on Sunday, March 22, 2026 during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

March



LECTORS - 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 PM P. Ledden/K. McCusker/
 S. Pietrofitta
 Sunday 8:00 AM. J. Khoury/D. McCusker/
 T. McClaren
 Sunday 10:00 AM. T. Rochow.(22)
 M. Curran (29)
 B. Weaver
 Volunteer (22/29)



Events & Calendar

Mondays: **Cleaning of the Church** 9:15 am - 11:30 am
Rosary - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: **Legion of Mary** 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Holy Spirit Prayer Group 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Hall

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

Thursdays: **Cleaning of the Hall -Church** 9:15 am - 11:30 am

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



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 927-1154 and set up a day & time when they can visit with you.

FOOD PANTRY

Please drop off your food donations in the rear of the church on Sundays.
 Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



Come and help us keep our church clean and sparkling by becoming a "Cleaning Angel." We clean on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:15 -11:30 am. Just show up!

Events Around The Parish



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24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week

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Tuesday - Noon
Saturday - 6:00 pm

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Weekly Collection

February 15, 2026

Total Collection	\$6,857.00
E-Giving	\$2,003.37
TOTAL	\$8,860.00

We have started the One Envelope Collection. Please remember that we must continue to sustain our total weekly giving at or above \$9,000. Your commitment and generosity are very much appreciated.

Prayer REQUESTS

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

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Art, Antique, & Craft Show

Saturday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

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



The Legion of Mary is holding their Acies celebration and renewal promise to Our Blessed Mother on Sunday, March 8th at 1:30 pm with Benediction. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. All are welcome.

Contact Linda Tuccinardi at 609 653-8152 for more information.



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

SATURDAY,

MARCH 21, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

FAMILIES INVITED

(HALL SEATING CAPACITY 250)

**\$10.00 ENTRANCE FEE
(includes slice of pizza, chips & beverage)**

Doors Open: 4:30 p.m.

Pizza Served 5:30 p.m.

Drawing 6:30 p.m.

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 Monday, March 2nd. **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. We will be accepting desserts on Saturday, March 21st at 10 am in the Hall.

****We need large empty coffee cans for ticket stubs. Please drop them off at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you for your help.**

Mass of Hope and Healing



Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Whether you or someone you know is hurting physically, emotionally, or spiritually, Holy Trinity Parish, our Choir, and our Stephen Ministry welcome everyone to a special Healing Mass at:

**Blessed Sacrament Church
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Anointing of the Sick will take place during the Mass.

If you would like to receive the Anointing of Sick, please contact the parish office at 609-822-7105 ext. 110 or holytrinityedyta@gmail.com.

If assistance with transportation is needed, please call the parish office at the number above, and we will do our best to provide support.



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St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a friendly, organized, and dependable Part-Time Parish Secretary to join our team.

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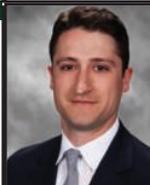
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