

2nd Sunday of Lent

Prayer ~ Fasting ~ Almsgiving

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

March 1, 2026



Saturday, February 28, 2026

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

Monday, March 2, 2026

7:45 a.m. † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Intentions of Parishioners
6:30 p.m. † Fred H. Josephsen
R/B The Shumski Family

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

7:45 a.m. † For Servicemen & Servicewomen
Serving our Country

Thursday, March 5, 2026

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

Friday, March 6, 2026

7:45 a.m. † James J. Greene
R/B His Family

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. † S.I. Christy
R/B Friend
5:00 p.m. † Mary Doherty
R/B Fran Johnson
† Peter & Barbara Falzerano
R/B Susan, Ritchie & Family

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Schmacher
R/B Patricia Diamond
† Michael Patrick Nugent
R/B Hank & Kay Freund
† Aisling Cooke
R/B The Schoen Family
10:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish

LENT

*Fast
Pray
Give*



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. Sign up free today at camdendiocese.org/lent.

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.



“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”
GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show His Stewards a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

NEWS & EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
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

Brother David from the Missionaries will be leading Stations of The Cross on Fridays at 7:00 PM throughout Lent 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.



Holy Rosary and Chaplet of the Precious Blood is held on Wednesday from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.



FIRST PENANCE
MONDAY, MARCH 16th
5:00 PM

LECTORS - February
 Saturday 5:00 PM K. Semet
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Saturday 5:00 PM Linda Gussie
 Pete LoRe
 Janet Toland
ALTAR SERVERS
 Saturday 5:00PM Sophie Lucino



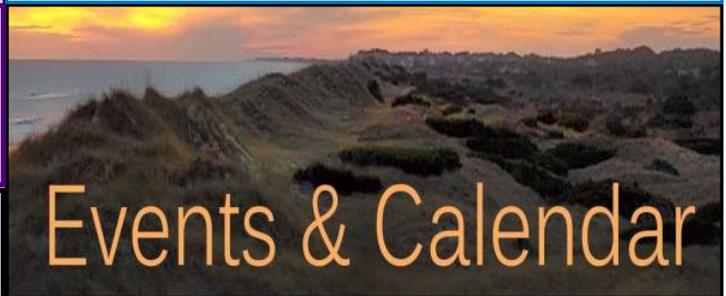
Confirmation is to be celebrated by
Bishop Joseph A. Williams
on Sunday, March 22, 2026 during the
10:00 a.m. Mass

March



LECTORS - March
 Saturday 5:00 P.M. R. Cerullo
 K. McCusker (28)
 Sunday 8:00 AM. P. Diamond
 T. White (29)
 Sunday 10:00 AM. J. Salerno
 D. Federico (29)
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 (8/15/22)
 M. Curran (29)
 B. Weaver
 Volunteer (15/22/29)

ALTAR SERVERS -March 1st
 Saturday 5:00 PM S. Lucino
 Sunday 8:00 AM. R. MacBride-Cerullo
 Sunday 10:00 AM. C. Calvi (w/F. Calvi)



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

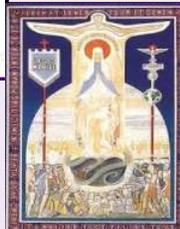
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 for the
Homebound

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. Just call the Parish Office at 927-1154

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



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.

AROUND THE PARISH



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Weekly Collection

February 22, 2026

Total Collection	\$6,144.00
E-Giving	\$3,176.53
TOTAL	\$9,320.53

We have started the One Envelope Collection. Please remember that **we must continue to sustain our total weekly giving at or above \$9000.** Your commitment and generosity is very much appreciated and needed.

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, Anne Dalzell, 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 McMahan, 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, 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.

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**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.

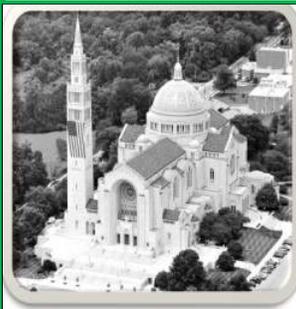
PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AND COFFEE CANS TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH.

**Saturday, March 21, 2026
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 DeMontfort

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**SAVE THE DATE
Saturday Nov. 7, 2026
Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage
To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C**



Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. It is also a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests,

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 Youth and Family Services and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services call 1-800-964-6588.

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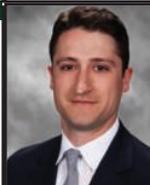
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