



Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

March 15, 2026



DP MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14, 2026

5:00 p.m. * Mark & Leah Ginsburg, Special Intention
R/B Roger & Judy Ulland

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Sean Robert Cherico
R/B Steve Dorfman

10:00 a.m. † Vasil Zihal
R/B Pinkos Family

† Frank Pinkos
R/B Pinkos Family

† Jimmy Leonard
R/B The Calvi Family

† Kathleen Egan
R/B Jim & Denise Conway

10:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish

Monday, March 16, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Ron Staszak
R/B Cathy Jankiewicz & John Dittess

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Luke Dillon
R/B Family

6:30 p.m. † Mary Philomena Brady
R/B Isabelle Gallagher

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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

Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Amelia Federico
R/B Don Federico

Friday, March 20, 2026

7:45 a.m. * Fr. Lobo, Special Intention
R/B Barbara Bayens

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. * For World Peace

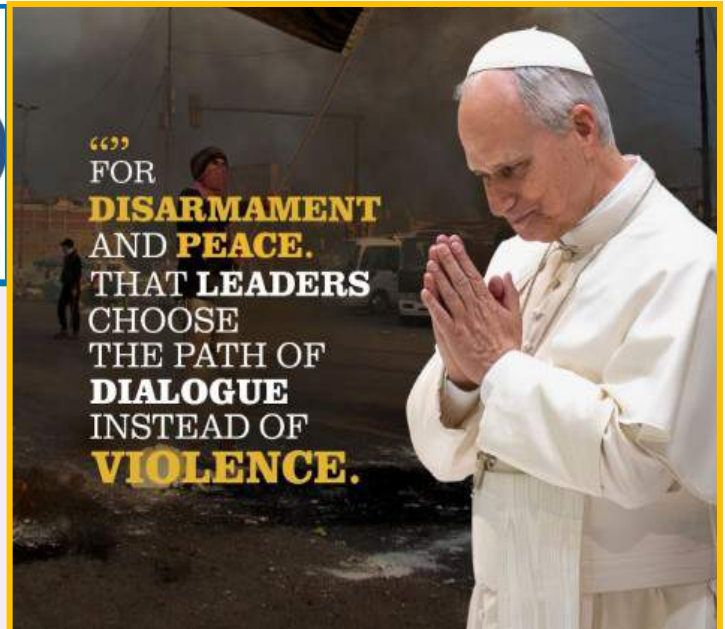
5:00 p.m. * For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Quish
R/B Family

10:00 a.m. † Fred Josephsen
R/B Kelly McIntyre

† Palma Matthews
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews & Family



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FOR
**DISARMAMENT
AND PEACE.**
THAT LEADERS
CHOOSE
THE PATH OF
DIALOGUE
INSTEAD OF
VIOLENCE.

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen



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NEWS & EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH



DAY of FASTING and ABSTINENCE

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 26th
6:00 pm

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.

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.



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

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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March



FIRST PENANCE
MONDAY, MARCH 16th
5:00 PM

LECTORS

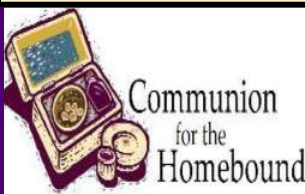
Saturday 5:00 P.M. R. Cerullo
 K. McCusker (28)
 Sunday 8:00 AM. P. Diamond
 T. White (29)
 Sunday 10:00 AM. J. Salerno
 D. Federico (29)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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 (15/22)
 M. Curran (29)
 B. Weaver
 Volunteer (15/22/29)

ALTAR SERVERS—March 15th

Saturday 5:00 PM S. Lucino
 Sunday 8:00 AM. R. MacBride-Cerullo
 Sunday 10:00 AM. M. Napoli



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.



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



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
Holy Rosary & Chaplet of Precious Blood
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Church

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

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

Fridays:



Bishop Joseph Williams celebrates the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m. at Saint Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood.

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Williams blesses oils for sacramental use throughout the Diocese. The priests of the Diocese also reaffirm their ordination vows at this Mass.

All are welcome to attend the Mass!



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NOTICE OF SECOND COLLECTION
 Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th. .
 Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

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Weekly Collection

March 8, 2026

Total Collection	\$6,820.00
E-Giving	\$2,109.79
TOTAL	\$8,929.79

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, Joan D. Grist, Denise Howe, Edward & Patricia Iwonski, Gloria Jankiewicz, Jane Jones, Bruce Kern, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vicki Kroger, Lisa L., Emily Lewis, Linda, Irene Locantore, Lowry Family, Lucas, 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, 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.

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.

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CHARITABLE GIVING TAX INFORMATION

The IRS allows individuals 70 ½ or older to donate up to \$105,000 per year from their IRA directly to a qualified charity without it counting as taxable income. The donation reduces taxable income and lowers your tax liability. Consult your financial or tax advisor to manage your donation with IRS compliance.

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

Saturday, April 11th
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St. Patrick's Day Party!



Rosary at the Park & Across the USA
Honoring St. Joseph and invoking his powerful intercession in restoring the world's moral compass, protection of our families, peace in our hearts, our homes, and in the world.

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 **Wednesday, March 18th.** 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**

A Diocese of Camden Food Drive Sponsored by:  

FEED A FAMILY THIS LENT

1 in 7 children in your neighborhood will go to bed hungry tonight.



FaithFULL Food Drive

The **Catholic Social Teaching** principles of **Solidarity** (we're all in this together), and **Subsidiarity** (solve problems close to where we find them) guide us as we prepare for the Diocese of Camden's 13th Annual FaithFULL Food Drive.



"Our fasting this Lent can create more room in our hearts and in our budgets for those who go hungry in our communities." - **Bishop Joseph A. Williams**

March 21-22, 2026

- How You Can Help:**
- Shop:** Grab the items listed during your next trip.
 - Canned Beef Stew/Chili
 - Pasta with Canned Sauce
 - Canned Vegetables/Soups
 - Canned Chicken/Tuna
 - Canned Fruit
 - Cooking Oil
 - Coffee and Tea
 - Dried Mashed Potatoes (Box)
 - Rice
 - Drop:** Bring your donation to your Catholic church during Mass times.
 - Feed:** Your donation feeds families in your community.
- See What Your Neighbors Need:**
- Shelf-Stable Microwaveable Meals
 - Peanut Butter/Jelly/Crackers
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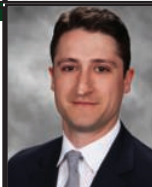
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