



Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

March 22, 2026

NEWS & EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
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:

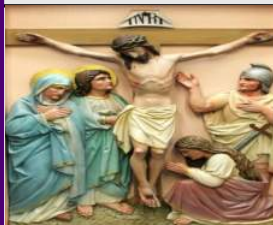
These are days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. There is a limit of **one** full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

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



Stations of The Cross
on Good Friday 2:00 PM.



Thursday, March 26th - 6:00 pm
Several priests to hear confessions



HOLY WEEK MASS celebrated on
Monday, March 30th, at 10:00 am
Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing.



TRIDUUM & EASTER Holy Thursday, April 2nd

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Good Friday, April 3rd

Closed

Easter Monday,
April 6th - closed

March



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

ALTAR SERVERS - March 22nd

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

CHRISM MASS

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!

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 Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled after the **10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass**. All children 10 years old and under are welcome!

Please help us with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We need candy to fill approximately 2,000 Easter eggs. Please drop candy off to the Parish Office during the week.



**SOUTH JERSEY
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APPEAL**

Our 2026 Goal is:	\$77,200.00
Pledges/Gifts	<u>31,240.00</u>
To go:	\$ 45,960.00

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 gives us.

Heavenly Father,
In this time of planning and service,
we ask that you bring us hope.

Hope that will renew us in this journey to
build up the Church in South Jersey.
Accept and use our Stewardship to the South Jersey
Catholic Ministries Appeal in the same way
you multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed a multitude.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns
One God forever & ever.

Amen



A Diocese of Camden Food Drive
Sponsored by:



Weekly Collection

March 15, 2026

FEED A FAMILY THIS LENT

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



Total Collection	\$7,691.00
E-Giving	\$3,143.34
Total	\$10,834.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 766.00
Star Herald	\$ 7.00

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.

Drop:

Bring your donation to your Catholic church during Mass times.

Feed:

Your donation feeds families in your community.

See What Your Neighbors Need:

- 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
- Shelf-Stable Microwaveable Meals
- Peanut Butter/Jelly/Crackers
- Cereal/Oatmeal/Granola Bars
- Shelf-Stable/Powdered Milk
- Macaroni and Cheese

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Call the Parish Office at (856) 927-1154.
We can walk you through the process over the phone or make an appointment to help you in person.

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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.



Communion 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 and set up a day & time when they can visit with you.

Prayer REQUESTS

Steven Frederick Ackerman, Joe & Kim Ailes, Bruce Ashby, Dennis B., Betty, Tylor & Ian, Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccri, Josephine

Barone, Jessie Best, David Black, Ron & Louann Cann, Jane Cerino. Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, Rodger Cooney, Tom Delany, Jerry DelRosso, 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, Pamela 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 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, Michelle 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.
Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name.



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:	Holy Rosary & Chaplet of Precious Blood 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

INVITE US DEEPER
 Almighty and ever living God,
 you invite us deeper into your world,
 your people, your Lent.
 May this time be one of outward focus;
 seeking you in those we often ignore.
 Help us live a Lent focused on freedom,
 generosity, and encounter.
 Give us hearts hungry to serve you
 and those who need what we have to give.

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Palm Sunday 8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Monday 7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	Tuesday 7:45 a.m. Daily Mass ----- NO 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Anthony Novena	Wednesday 7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows	Holy Thursday No Morning Mass Confessions 4:00-5:00 pm 6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Good Friday No Morning Mass 3:00 pm Solemn Service, Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross	Holy Saturday No Morning Mass 12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
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