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“A Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Parish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week”

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Mission Statement

We are the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a community of individuals united by the love of Christ. We reach out to all through prayer, spiritual formation, liturgical offerings, education, a welcoming spirit, and service. We are a Perpetual Adoration parish, sharing this opportunity with the surrounding communities.

MASS TIMES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Anthony Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Sorrows & All Consolation Novenas follow	8 a.m. Daily Mass 3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass & after Mass during the week

HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: VIGIL, 6:30 P.M. & 8:00 A.M. MASSES

OFFICE HOURS!
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LEGION OF MARY-LINDA TUCCINARDI
HOLY SPIRIT OUR GREATEST FRIEND-SUSAN SCOTT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHRIS TOMASELLO

If you are interested in joining these groups, leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office, and someone will contact you with information.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16, 2026

5:00 p.m. † Brett Fitzpatrick
R/B The Merline Family

Sunday, May 17, 2026—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. † The Krizauskas Family
R/B The Family
† Mary Mursheno
R/B Bill & Dorothy Siewert

Monday, May 18, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Mike Massaro

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Kiran Varaparla
6:30 p.m. † Donna Scottline & Caroline McClure
R/B Wayne & Fran Johnson

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Healing for Ray Lowry
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry

Thursday, May 21, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Lucas Polsinelli
R/B Donna & John Lapointe

Friday, May 22, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Mary Pat Cullen
R/B Marianne Johnson

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Epps
R/B Chris Price
5:00 p.m. † Norma Johnson
R/B Margo Gormley
† Irene Salvacion
R/B Susan Hughes

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Patrick Doyle
R/B His Parents, Michael & Patricia
† Mickie Devlin
R/B Patty Rich & Jack Tuohy
10:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish



What Is the Ascension?

The Ascension refers to Jesus Christ physically rising into Heaven in the presence of His apostles. This event is recorded in several places in the Bible:

Luke 24:50-53

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Mark 16:19

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

Acts 1:6-12

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.

After rising from the dead on Easter Sunday, Jesus remained with His disciples for 40 days. During that time, He continued to teach, appeared to many people, and prepared His followers for what would come next. Then, on the 40th day, He led them to the Mount of Olives, blessed them, and was taken up into Heaven.

"He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight." — Acts 1:9

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you have already asked what I would like for my birthday, so I wanted to share my thoughts before it's too late. This year, I would like to celebrate a little differently. I kindly ask for no cards, no gifts, and no meals or outings in my honor.

If you were planning to do something, I truly appreciate the thought. The best gift you could give me is simply your presence. On May 17th, after the 10:00 AM Mass, you are welcome to stop by and offer your wishes in person in the Hall where we will have refreshments and cake. If you're unable to attend, your prayers for me would mean just as much.

For those who still wish to do something special, I have one request. Instead of spending money on cards, gifts, or taking me out, please consider donating that amount toward our parish sound system. This would be a meaningful and lasting gift for our entire community.

As pastors, we often hesitate to ask for financial contributions because of the many sacrifices you already make. I do not wish to place any additional burden on you. However, if you were planning to celebrate my birthday in some way, I humbly invite you to support this cause instead.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with me or contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Sincerely,
Fr. Lobo

P.S. Please make donations to *Our Lady of Sorrows* and note "Sound System" with your gift.



Memorial Day Mass Schedule at Cemetery Remembering Those Who Have Served and Who Have Gone Before Us

Please join us for our Memorial Day Mass held on **Monday, May 25, at 10 am at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing** to honor those who have served our country and paid

with the ultimate sacrifice.



ALL ARE INVITED

**CELEBRATE OUTPOURING
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

**PARISH EVENT REGISTRATION
NOT REQUIRED**

Date: Saturday, June 6th

Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall
724 Maple Ave, Linwood NJ

"Charisms of The Holy Spirit: Myths vs. Truth"

Hosted by: The Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Event to include: introduction to your parish prayer group; fellowship; cake/cookies, coffee; live music giving praise to God, etc.

Stewardship
giving back to God

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of **stewardship**. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

AROUND THE PARISH



WEEKLY EVENTS

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 Hall & Church 9:15 am - 11:30 am
Fridays:	Bingo -Doors open at 6:00pm Games start: 7:00 pm

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.



Doors open: 6:00pm
Games start: 7:00 pm
All are welcome to have a fun time!

Memorial Brick Paver Project

On Sunday, June 28th, after the 10 am Mass we will be installing the memorial brick pavers on the existing walkway behind the church. If you can help, please contact the parish office.



Please pray for our deceased, **Mary Mursheno**, age 100, who passed away on April 28, 2026. Mary was a devoted parishioner who was involved in the House Charity and was a Perpetual Adoration Adorer. She was always devoted to God and said the Rosary Daily.



Steven Ackerman, Kathleen Carre, Rodger Cooney, Dennis B., Fred Dettinger, Rhodie Dettinger, Tom Delany, Judy DeSalle, Stanley G., Mark & Leah Ginsberg, Kay Higginbotham, Bruce Kern, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vickie Kroger, Emily Lewis,

Lowry Family, Richard Mc, Joe Migone, Mikala, Lynn Miller, Richard Miller, Michelle Miller, George Minnitti, Maryann Rotilla, Chris Silva, John R. Smith, Jennette Trumbauer, Rose Vetter, Terry Lee Williams, Edna Zetazate and a Special Intention.

We have started a new prayer list. Please call the parish office to have your loved-ones added to the list.

Weekly Collection

Weekend Collection (5/10/2026)	\$6,439.00
Weekend E-Giving	\$4,124.00
Total Collection	\$10,563.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 865.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
God bless you all.**

We are updating our envelope database. If you have moved, are no longer a parishioner or do not wish to receive envelopes, please call the parish office to let us know. This is an additional expense for the church.

CHARITABLE GIVING TAX INFORMATION

The IRS allows individuals 70 ½ or older to donate up to \$105,000.00 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.

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. Call the Parish Office and set up a day and time when they can visit with you.



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

Our 2026 Goal is: \$77,200.00
Pledges/Gifts (46,250.00)
To go: \$30,950.00

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 & love that Christ gives us.

LECTORS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. S. Pietrofitta
 Sunday 8:00 AM. S. Spiers
 Sunday 10:00 AM. D. Federico

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00 PM C. Edwards/D. Giehl/
 K. McCusker
 Sunday 8:00 AM. J. Khoury/D. McCusker/
 E. Phillipy (5/24/5/31)
 D. McCusker,
 T. McClaren (17)
 Sunday 10:00 AM. B. Napoli/T. Rochow/
 B. Weaver

ALTAR SERVERS - May

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026**



Following the 10am mass on Sunday, June 7

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to participate, joining various groups within the parish, as we process outside into the surrounding community with Our Eucharistic Lord.

Luncheon in the Parish Hall afterwards

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Crystal rosary beads were left in our church, The rosary is in a white leather case and has a name engraved on the back of the crucifix: M.J.Dominic. The person who owns them is heartsick. They were a gift from her parents. If you found these rosary beads, please call the parish office.



Please do not leave donations of clothing or other items in the rear of the church. Thank you.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Please drop off your food donations in the rear of the church on Sundays.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need of nourishment.

Events Around The Diocese

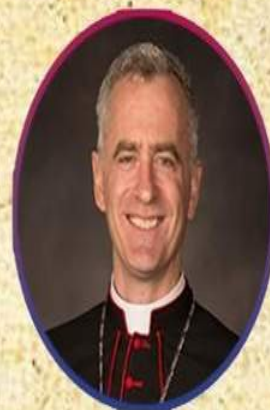
JUNE 13, 2026
OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CHURCH

135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ 08021

3 PM TO 6 PM **Free admission**

Everyone is welcome to this diocesan celebration, so that we may worship Jesus, our Lord, together as one universal family from many different parts of the world.

Mass with
Bishop Joseph A. Williams



For more information: 856-583-6170 / rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org



Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's Spring Sprint for Scholarships appeal running now through June 30. In the 2025-26 school year, the fund provided scholarship assistance for 179 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit southjersescholarshipfund.org To donate offline, please send payment to: South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102



RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy).

If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of July 31 - August 2, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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