



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12, 2026

5:00 p.m. † Palma Mario Perricci
R/B The Family

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Spollen
R/B John Spollen & Tu Hy Maddot
† Paul & Betty Pushman
R/B The Pushman Family
† Jade Michael Broschard
R/B M. Valentine
10:00 a.m. † Nildo & Segundo Ruiz
R/B Daughter, Barbara Behm
† Joe DellaSella
R/B Federicks Family
† Stefano Morello
R/B The Perez Family

Monday, September 14, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Rosemarie Rodio
R/B Kirsten Cetrone & Marty Maglio

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

7:45 a.m. † World Peace
6:30 p.m. † Kenny Pollock
R/B The Minton Family

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Francisc L. DeFeo
R/B The DeFeo Family

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant

Friday, September 18, 2026

7:45 a.m. † Anne Dalzell
R/B The Sandilands Family

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. † James Schwarzwadker
R/B Our Lady of Sorrows Staff
† William Murray
R/B The Wood Family

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. † Derek Rearden
R/B Raine Giercyk
10:00 a.m. † Joseph Carberry
R/B Family
† William L. Raincsuk
R/B KC, Paul Gallagher & Family
† Anne Spitzer
R/B Patricia & Michael Giegerich
† Sylvia Brady
R/B Isabella Gallagher

OUR LADY OF SORROWS FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026



Stewardship

GROWING OUR FAITH

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Our church is named after Our Lady of Sorrows. Every year on September 15th we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and it is a special month when it comes to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as the feast of her own nativity is celebrated on the 8th. One week after the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, she is honored as Our Lady of Sorrows, the compassionate mother lamenting for her crucified Son and our Redeemer.

The Gospel reading for this feast day is John 19:25-27, in which Christ sees his mother standing at the foot of the cross with the disciple whom he loved. He says to his mother, "Woman, behold thy son," and he says to the disciple, "Behold thy mother." These words convey that the Blessed Virgin Mary is more than just his own mother. He addresses her as "woman" rather than "mother," possibly connecting her with Eve, the first woman of the Book of Genesis. Through Eve, sin came into the world, but through the Blessed Virgin Mary, God became flesh and redeemed our nature. When Christ says to his disciple, "Behold thy mother," he expresses that Our Lady is the mother of all people, just as Eve was, but unlike Eve, Our Lady is the mother of the redeemed humanity reconciled to God by her Son. Our Lady of Sorrows is a relatable figure, as sorrow and grief are emotions that are common to the human condition, and Our Lady shares in that experience with us. As she mourned for her Son who died on the cross, she sorrows with us as we deal with the struggles of sin, and the events that come with mortal life that are beyond our control, like illness, accidents, and death. The Mother of God is the compassionate intercessor who intercedes to God for us, as she knows the pain that can come with human existence. God took on our human nature when the second person of the Holy Trinity became flesh in Jesus Christ and suffered on the cross, but it was his Blessed Mother who experienced the ultimate sorrow of seeing her Son die in such a brutal way, and so she profoundly empathizes with the suffering of humanity.

As Our Lady shares in our grief, we also share in hers, as her Son bore the weight of our sins and died on the cross for the salvation of the world. By honoring Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows on this day, we remember the sacrifice that Christ made for us, and we are united with his Holy Mother in her grief for the sins of the world that led to the crucifixion of her Son. However, we also remember that sorrow is temporary, and it is necessary for our own redemption. It is also a call given by our Lord for the disciples when he said to carry our crosses. Jesus carried his cross to the Calvary and Mary did by travelling with her son. Now we as faithful Christians let us join our Lord and His mother in carrying our own crosses. May Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us. Happy feast of our Lady of Sorrows to all parishioners.

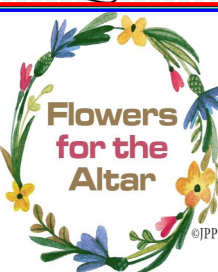


Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who has been worshipping with us but never officially taken the steps to become Catholic? Perhaps you are a baptized Christian from another tradition interested in the Catholic Church, or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation or First Communion? "We invite you to come and see." Our (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program offers a welcoming environment to ask questions, explore our faith and journey together. No commitment is required to start - just an open heart. Please contact the Parish Office at 609 927-1154 and someone from the OCIA program will reach out to you.



**Flu Shots will be given on
Thursday, September 17th
10:00am -12:00 Noon
in the Church Hall.**



If you wish to donate Altar flowers for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, you may do so by making a donation to Our Lady of Sorrows Flower Fund. The name of the person being remembered and the donor's name will be posted in the parish Sunday bulletin. Thank you for your help and support



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 at 609 927-1154 and set up a day and time when they can visit with you.

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JOB OPENING

Parish Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is seeking a reliable, detailed-oriented **Parish Business Manager/Bookkeeper** to oversee the parish's financial and operational functions.

In this position the person will monitor and report on all the financial aspects of the parish, including Accounts receivable and accounts payable, while providing organized and effective administrative support.



RESPONSIBILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

- Monitor and report on parish financial activities
- Manage accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Oversee parish operational and financial functions
- Demonstrate strong organizational, communication, leadership, and multitasking skills
- Work independently with accuracy and to detail
- Prior experience in an administrative office, human resources, or accounting preferred.



Salary will be based on skill and experience.



Office hours are
Monday -Thursday
8-4 pm.



Please submit a letter of interest and resume to the following email.



pastor.olslinwood@gmail.com

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

Dennis B., Dana, Fred Dettinger, Rhodie Dettinger, Tom Delany, Judy DeSalle, Michelle Doyle, Steve Fayne, Helen France, Rev. Robert Fritz, Stanley G., Joseph Gioia Pamela Gonzales, Dave Goodelman, Herb Grana, Bill Gussie, Kay Higginbotham, Bruce Kern, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vickie Kroger, Karen Lake, Emily Lewis, Lowry, Family, Richard Mc, John T. McClellan, Joe Migone, Mikala, Richard Miller, Michelle Miller, George Minnitti, N&A, Tom O., Maryann Rotilla, Annmarie Scioscioli, Chris Silva, John R. Smith, Ginny Sutor, Jennette Trumbauer, Terry Lee, Williams, Elizabeth Jane Wright, and two special intentions.

Steven Ackerman, Carlo Amico, David Black, Jade Michael Broschard, Buddy, Kathleen Carre, Ralph Clayton, Rodger Cooney,



WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays:	Cleaning of the Church 9:00 am - 11:00 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 Church 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Fridays:	Bingo -Doors open at 6:00pm
Games start:	7:00 pm

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, Sept. 12	Ministry Fair - church grounds - after all Masses
Sunday, Sept. 13	OCIA
Tuesday, Sept. 15	Flu Shots - H
Thursday, Sept. 17	10 am-12Noon
September 18 & 19	HSBS Fathers' Raffle ticket sale—after all Masses
Monday, Sept. 28,	Back to School Night
Saturday, October 3rd	4:00 pm - pretzels & drink
Saturday, November 7th	Yard Sale - H
Sunday, Nov. 15th	Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Washington, DC
	750 Raffle Event
	11:30 am - 4:00 pm



Fall Art, Antique & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 21, 2026-9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Tables & Space are available to rent:

8' Table(s) OR space(s) \$40 each - Electric add-\$5

Tables are reserved with receipt of payment.

Applications available at the parish office

For more information please call **Joan Corson**
(609) 513-7465 or email: **nvcorson@yahoo.com**



LECTORS - Sept. 12 & 13
 Saturday 5:00 P.M. K. Semet
 Sunday 8:00 AM. M. Lee
 Sunday 10:00 AM. L. Gephard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sept. 12 & 13
 Saturday 5:00 PM C. Edwards/D. Giehl/
 K. McCusker
 Sunday 8:00 AM. J. Lapointe/J. Khoury/
 M. Tull
 Sunday 10:00 AM D. Hughes/P. Hughes/
 T. Rochow (13,20)
 Volunteer (27)

ALTAR SERVERS - Sept. 12 & 13
 Saturday 5:00 PM S. Lucino
 Sunday 8:00 AM. R. Cerullo
 Sunday 10:00 AM. TBD



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Saturday 7:00 pm
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Espanol Maria: 215 490-5709

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month
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PLAY-N-PRAY GROUP
 Coming this October, The Play-N-Pray Group will be starting here on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 in the hall. We are in need of clean, non-violent toys; new or in good working condition for children 4 years old and under. Donations can be dropped off in the parish office entrance or picked up if needed. Please contact Susan McInerney, 609-923-9125 with questions or to arrange toy pick up.

Weekly Collection

The bulletin was due at the printers before the Collection Figures were available. They will appear in next week's bulletin.

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Future Second Collections, 2026
 Pro-Life Collection—October 4th
 World Mission Sunday—October 18th

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MINISTRY FAIR



Join us after all weekend Masses
for our Church Ministry Fair!

Visit our ministry booths to learn about the many ways you can get involved in our parish.

We encourage every parishioner to sign up for at least one ministry.



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INFORMATION MEETING



You are cordially invited to
attend an information
meeting.

Do You Have the Gifts To Serve
Christ as a Deacon?

Are you between the ages of 30
and 55?

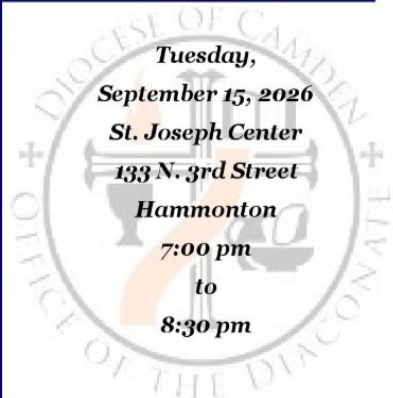
Do you see in yourself the gifts
needed for helping others?

Are you drawn to pray and
listen to the Word of God?

Do you participate actively in
Church ministry?

If you can answer these questions
with a confident
YES!

perhaps you should learn more
about the deacon ministry in the
Catholic Church.



**Tuesday,
September 15, 2026
St. Joseph Center
133 N. 3rd Street
Hammonton
7:00 pm
to
8:30 pm**

"The vocation of the permanent deacon is a great gift of God to the Church"
Pope Saint John Paul II

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Contact: Permanent Diaconate Office - 856.583.2858 – camdendeacon@camdendiocese.org

OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

www.camdendiocese.org/diaconate/

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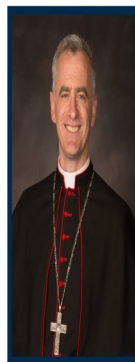
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Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
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- Explore and spend time in prayer at the Basilica
- Confessions available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Visit the Catholic Gift Shop & Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Williams in the Great Upper Church



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LECTOR TRAINING

If you would like to be a Lector, please call Fr. Lobo
at the Parish Office.

Both the Zoom meeting and one in-person session is
required for certification :

Zoom -Tuesday September 15, 2026; 6:30-8:30pm
In-Person Session:

Thursday September 24, 2026, 6:30-8:30pm,
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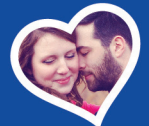
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