

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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626 S. Olden Ave.

**September 14, 2008**

Worship & Sacramental Life  
*OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
*SA: St. Anthony Church*

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday:

4:30 p.m. (SA), 5:00 p.m. (OLS)

Sunday:

7:30 (OLS), 8:00 (SA), 9:00 (OLS)

10:00 (SA), 11:00 a.m. (OLS),

6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Vigil:

7:00 p.m. (SA)

Daytime:

7:00 a.m. (OLS), 12:15 p.m. (SA)

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

**Weekday Masses**

7:00 a.m. (OLS)

8:00 a.m. (SA)

*Holidays as announced*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

11:15 a.m.: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (SA)

12:15 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (OLS)

11:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Mass) (OLS)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday and by appointment

3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA), 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)

**Parish Staff**

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor

Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct

Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry

Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

**Deacons**

James Buchanan

James Challender

Joseph Jaruszewski

Timothy Moore

Kevin O'Boyle

Dennis Slavin

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# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

## September 14, 2008

*God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. John 3:13-17*

### Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
5:00 p.m. Marie Stillitano \*Ron Kevit  
James "Vince" Crivelli \*M/M Jack Milazzo

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
7:30 a.m. Olga Baker \*Family  
Anne Louise Capuano \*Margaret Vrancik  
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Annette Fairell \*The Barron Family  
Anna Rose Iannaci  
\*Ed & Michelle Mount & family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
7:00 a.m. Robert Breuer \*Casto Family  
Joseph & Frances Deren \*Daughter  
7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
7:00 a.m. Stanley Nowak \*Marjorie Hamarich

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
7:00 a.m. May Piscotta \*M/M Larry Koval

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
7:00 a.m. Richard J. Lambert, Sr. \*Son & wife  
Jean Lombardo \*Joe & Betty Dicara

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
7:00 a.m. Marie Ocha \*Dan & Laurie  
Anna & Albert DeBlois \*N. & E. DeBlois

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
5:00 p.m. Angelica Persiani \*Family  
Deceased Members of the McCormick &  
Londahl Families \*Children

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. William Hawkes \*Wife, Carolyn  
Ann Chirico \*Julia & Dick Tompkins  
11:00 a.m. Marie Stillitano \*Susan & Mike Celentana  
Alexander DeLorenzo \*M/M James DiMattia

### Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
8:00 a.m. Robert D'Auria \*Grice Family  
Richard Storcella \*Margaret Krest  
4:30 p.m. Mary & John Zaluski \*Jean Favata  
Ida Dumont \*Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
8:00 a.m. James E. O'Rourke \*Parish  
Grace Inverso \*M/M Michael Tomasulo  
10:00 a.m. Nannino Mirabelli \*Wife & children  
Joseph Suosso \*Wife

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
8:00 a.m. Robert Kearns \*Nancy Burawski  
Joseph Militch \*Daughter & family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
8:00 a.m. Rev. Leonard R. Toomey Parish

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Joseph Ferrante Denise Mikics  
Jo & Phil Damiano Daughter, Denise

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Massi \*Family  
Louis J. Persico \*Daughters

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
8:00 a.m. William T. Rieger \*Wife  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Robert & Emily Herrera  
\*Amelia & Paul

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson \*Estate  
James Murphy \*John & Doris O'Donovan  
4:30 p.m. Pelletteri & Territo Families \*F. Pellitteri  
Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick \*Foley Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
8:00 a.m. William T. Rieger \*Wife  
Patty Menichelli \*M/M Louis Pascucci  
10:00 a.m. Joan McBride \*Mollye Carroll  
Anthony T. Mancuso \*Family

#### Note

The Mass celebrated for Cecelia Witkowski on Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m. was requested by Eleanor & Ronald Murdza.

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

<b>Mon., September 15</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
Tue., September 16	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
Wed., September 17	St. Robert Bellarmine
Fri., September 19	St. Januarius
Sat., September 21	Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions

### Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu:	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat:	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Closed Sunday</b>	

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Parishioners:

#### **Happy Feast Day!**

Today we begin our two-day celebration in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows, the titular of our church and patroness of our parish family, along with good St. Anthony! Today we gather for our parish picnic, an annual event that is always so enjoyable. I hope that we will have a good attendance notwithstanding its conflict with the township's Septemberfest. I am very grateful to all those who organized this wonderful afternoon for our community. Special thanks are due to this year's chairs—Cheryl and Dave Uhaze. They were assisted by a very dedicated committee that worked with great love for our parish!

Our Mass today celebrates the exaltation of the Holy Cross and tomorrow we turn to the woman who stood by that cross. It was at Calvary that Our Lord gave His own mother, Mary, to be our Mother. Tomorrow, we have placed an additional Mass on our schedule to render due homage to our patroness. Please join us for this liturgy at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows. Let us gather to pray that she, who stood by the cross and now stands before the throne of God in heaven, might obtain for every member of our parish an abundance of divine gifts.

#### **Thank You!**

The celebration of our parish solemnity is also an occasion for me to offer my thanks to you who are so attentive to stewardship each week—the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure with our parish. May the Lord reward you for such goodness and generosity.

With affection,  
Msgr. Gervasio

### **Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist Patron of Physicians**

#### **THE CELEBRATION OF MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 18  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church**

**Fr. Eugene Savarimuthu  
Celebrant**

By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them." (CCC 1499)

*Who may receive this sacrament?*

- ✓ Those awaiting a surgery of a serious nature.
- ✓ The elderly who are notably weakened, even if not seriously ill.
- ✓ Sick children may be strengthened through this anointing.

Our parish invites all those Catholics who may be ill to this sacred encounter that they might know that Christ, who often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness.

### **Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

The lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week are offered in loving memory of Louis J. Persico at the request of his daughters.

## **Congratulations! Prayerful Best Wishes!**

**Our parish offers its prayerful congratulations and best wishes to Luders Desiré, a member of our parish who, after much prayerful discernment, has been accepted into the program of formation and study for the diaconate and today will be admitted to Candidacy for Ordination as a deacon. This sacred rite is being carried out today, Sunday, September 14 at the Church of St. Gregory the Great at 3:00 p.m. by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John M. Smith, Bishop of Trenton.**

**Candidacy is a rite during which a man expresses publicly the intention to receive Holy Orders. Luders and his class have already begun their preparation so that later they may be called to ordination by the bishop. Before the Bishop, they declare their intention to complete their preparation for their sacred ministry.**

**Luders is very well known by the Haitian Community of our parish and worships regularly at the Sunday evening Mass at St. Anthony. We offer our congratulations to him and his dear wife and family.**

**Let us offer our prayers that the Lord may accompany him on the road to ordination. We unite ourselves to the prayer offered by the Bishop:**

**Lord, hear our prayers for your sons, who wish to dedicate themselves to your service and service of your people in the sacred ministry. Bless them in your fatherly love, that they may persevere in their vocation, and through their loving fidelity to Christ be worthy to carry out the Church's apostolic mission.**

### Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: September 7 \$ 24,273  
 Catholic Univ./Human Development Collection \$1,632

#### Other Income

St. Anthony Campus Rentals (4 bldgs) \$31,371

#### Some Recent Expenses

Sept. Subsidy to School \$40,000  
 Diocese of Trenton, Property Insurance \$5,650  
 Building Repairs & Maintenance \$5,409  
 Lawn Care \$2,683  
 Advent "Blue Books" \$1,315  
 Equipment Leasing \$437  
 Religious Education Program \$386

#### Bishop's Appeal (as of Sept. 8)

Donors: 323  
 Pledged: \$69,425  
 Paid: \$60,020

### Workshop: Getting Organized

Interfaith Caregivers will present a free workshop in collaboration with the Senior Living Institute of New Jersey on Tuesday, September 23, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The workshop will address: What are the essential papers you need in the event of a crisis or illness? How do you get started? Find out what you need to know about preparing for your own or a loved one's needs. For further information about location and reservations, please call Interfaith Caregivers at 393-9922.

### Pray for the Sick

*We commend to your prayers all the sick in the parish. While not every name can appear in the listing below, we remember all those who are ill and pray that they may know the Lord's healing presence.*

Paula Donahue	Tom Dzuibek
Charlene Giaquinto	Joseph Giaquinto
Joan Hooker	James Koren
Edith LaBella	George Loh
Michael Masick	Mary McCutchan
Leo Oberschmidt	Richard Pizzuti
Vivian Saxby	Ian Scheuerman
Mary Masick Timian	

*Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Please call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.*

### God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Carmen Thomas Balerna

### Our Lady of Sorrows



Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and in Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son.

The seven sorrows are: The prophecy of Simeon that a sword of sorrow would pierce Mary's heart (cf. Luke 2:25-38); Mary and Joseph flee to Egypt with Jesus to avoid King Herod's murderous plot (cf. Mt 2:13-18); Jesus' parents search for Him in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52); Mary's encounter with Jesus on the way to Golgotha; and her witnessing His crucifixion (cf. John 19:16-30); Jesus' body being placed in His mother's arms (depicted by the statue); and the burial of her Son (cf. Luke 23:50-55).

The feast of our parish family's co-patron was introduced by the Servites to intensify devotion to Our Lady's Sorrows. In 1817 Pius VII—suffering grievously in exile but finally liberated by Mary's intercession—extended the feast to the universal Church.

*Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!*

### ***Bingo Assignments***

**Saturday: 8 p.m. – Parish Center Cafeteria**

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Brisson (587-4141) or Susan Dolan (324-3985) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:45 p.m.

**Sept. 20**      **Laurente, Lewallen, Lipari, Mack, Major**  
**Sept. 27**      **Matthews, McGuire, Roberts, Schwartz, Armitage**

### ***Rosary Altar***

**Day of Recollection, October 11**

Father Jude Michael Krill will be our spiritual leader for our annual Day of Recollection. We have thoroughly enjoyed his stimulating and engaging talks. So be sure to register early if you are interested in participating. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end no later than 2:00 p.m. The cost of \$10 per person includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. **Advance registration is required.** A registration form can be found on page 12 of this bulletin - please complete and return it by September 29. Place the form and your check in an envelope marked Rosary Altar - Day of Recollection and drop it off at the rectory or place it in the collection basket.

### ***Bible Study Groups***

#### **Monday Night Bible Study**

(Beginning September 22)

OLS Lower Church at 7:30 p.m.

Information: Len Commini—800-365-9656 x6561

#### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Faith Sharing**

OLS Church Meeting Room at 9:45 a.m.

Information: Mary Napolitano—586-2203

#### **Women's Scripture Sharing**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Mary's Haven, OLS Campus

New members & guests welcome.

Information: Pat—587-6838

### ***Sharing Life with Our Seniors***

The cross of Jesus gives us life and hope. Can you help bring new life and hope to a homebound senior? As little as an hour or two a month as a Caring Hearts volunteer can brighten someone's life and bring joy to the volunteer as well. For more information, call Anne Kantor at 586-6596.

### ***The Blessing of Pets***



This custom, conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, will take place in our parish at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. (Raindate: Oct 5 at 12:30 p.m.)

All are invited to bring their pets to the Peace Garden at Our Lady of Sorrows (outside, to the left of the Lower Church Hall doors) for this special blessing. As Fr. Kevin E. Mackin, O.F.M., expressed, "The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our creator."

### ***Seniors' Activities***

#### **Senior Club #1**

Meeting: Wednesday, October 8

1:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Resorts Casino on Sept. 17

Bus leaves St. Anthony Church at 9 a.m.

Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

#### **Senior Club #2**

Meeting: Tuesday, September 16

1:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on Sept. 17

Bus leaves the OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations.

#### **Senior Club #3**

Meeting: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23

Church Meeting Room; Table 2 hosts

*Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.*

### ***Thanks to Caring Hearts!***

During August, 226 hours of services were offered by 40 of our Caring Hearts volunteers to 29 persons. These helpful works include visiting, transportation, respite care, shopping, reassurance calls, paperwork, chores, housekeeping, and administration. Thanks!

### ***Please Pray for Our Beloved***

#### ***Deceased***

Rev. Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey

Former Associate, St. Anthony Parish

Pastor Emeritus, Sacred Heart Parish, Trenton

Angelina Belviso

Stanley Nowak

Lena Perferi

Margaret Renyo

Henri Thuot

Joseph J. Valentino

Rev. Teclezghi M. Ucbaghiorghis, O.Cist.

(St. John Neumann Parish, Mt. Laurel)

**OLS-SA Parish Tryouts  
for the Mercer County CYO  
Basketball Program 2008 - 2009**

**Girls Varsity (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

OLS-SA Parish Center Gym

Tue., Sept. 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thu., Oct. 2, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Contact: Steve Ponella - 558- 5594

**Girls JV (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

OLS-SA Parish Center Gym

Thu., Oct. 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 4, from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Tom Carella – 802-8879

**Boys Varsity (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

OLS-SA Parish Center Gym

Thu., Sept. 18, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 20, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 21, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Contact: David Larkin - 588-9508

**Boys JV (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and**

**Freshmen (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

OLS-SA Parish Center Gym

Fri., Sept. 19, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 20, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Mercer County Park**

Mon., Sept. 22, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Nick Commiso – 213-2927

Robert Bosi – 468-5472

**Freshmen Girls (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

OLS-SA Parish Center Gym

Fri., Oct. 3, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 4, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Joan Carella – 585-4272

**School of Community**

The Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony parish "School of Community" meets on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Mary's Haven (the former convent on the Our Lady of Sorrows campus).

For information you may contact Elisabetta Erickson, (215-364-3892; [elis54@comcast.net](mailto:elis54@comcast.net)) or check the Communion and Liberation website: [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us).

**Monday Night Bible Study to Resume**

The Monday Night Bible Study Group will resume meeting effective September 22. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows' Lower Church. For further information, contact Len Commini at 800-365-9656, ext. 6561.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**



**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center**

Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net

[www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)

**Entering Christ's Prayer**

9 Tuesdays from Sept. 23 to Nov. 18, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  
or 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

I am really excited about this because we will be entering right into the heart of Christ's prayer and His relationship with God. You will come to know Jesus more deeply and personally by accompanying him from birth to resurrection during these weeks of prayer. We can never go wrong contemplating Jesus! Requirements: an hour for prayer daily and attendance at every Tuesday session. \$120 (includes book).

**Living for God**

9 Fridays (Sep 26, Oct 17, Nov 14, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1), 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Can you reserve one Friday morning a month for retreat? This year we will be under the instruction of St. Francis de Sales as we allow his love for God and gentle boldness to fill our souls with joy, peace and freedom. \$200 (includes books)

**Centering Prayer - Introductory Workshop**

Sunday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

What is Centering Prayer? Is God calling me to this form of prayer? Do I have the desire for union with God that seems unfulfilled by other types of prayer? How do I "do" Centering Prayer? Will Centering Prayer really change me? Is the fact that I can't quiet my mind a problem? Come and see. It is well worth the day. Donation: \$25. Please bring a bag lunch.

**Free Concert**

Internationally renowned pianist Soyeon Lee will give a free concert featuring the works of Beethoven, Ligeti, Bach, and Ravel, on Friday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Spiritual Center in Princeton. She has been hailed by the New York Times as having a "stunning command of the keyboard," so she's sure to delight all who hear her. Join us for this wonderful event!

**Women's Fall Retreat**

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Loyola, a Jesuit retreat house in Morristown set on 30 acres of scenic woodland, lawns and gardens, Friday evening, October 3 - Sunday afternoon, October 5. A reasonable offering includes private room, all meals, beautiful liturgies and inspiring talks. Please call Dorothy Soi at 275-3837 (evenings) or email [dtkbiblestudies@aol.com](mailto:dtkbiblestudies@aol.com) for details.

### ***Diocese Launches New Webpage***

Have you ever read the papal encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*? Did you know it is even more relevant today than when it was first published 40 years ago? To learn why this document inspired a greater response than perhaps anything else printed in modern times, go to the Trenton Diocesan website ([www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org)) and click on the tab, *Humanae Vitae 40th Anniversary*. You'll find a variety of resources to learn all about *Humanae Vitae*, why it has changed the lives of so many Catholics, and why it continues to provide hope and light to families around the world.

### ***Call for Singers***

The Community Christian Choir, children and adult divisions, is registering new and returning singers for the fall season through the month of September, which will culminate with a Christmas program series.

The CCC is an innovative choir integrating numerous art forms into their rehearsals and productions. Singers come from a wide area and represent numerous denominations including Roman Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist.

The children's choir has a variety of unauditioned groups that range in age from a "Grace Note" section for 4 ½ - 6 yrs., "Alpha" for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, "Omega" for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and up. Two advanced, auditioned children's divisions are "Credo" for 4<sup>th</sup> grader and up and "Legacy" for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school.

The adult choir has an unauditioned section called "Genesis" which rehearses only twice per month with a minimal amount of music to learn. There is a "principal" choir division for adults which is auditioned and rehearses weekly throughout the fall singing season. Registration fees for the Grace Note, Alpha and Genesis sections of the choir are discounted.

The Community Christian Choir will perform a concert series open to the public at no charge. Free will offerings are collected and dedicated to various local charities. To date the CCC has raised more than \$122,000 for many worthwhile charities, such as Anchor House, Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, Families in Transition, the SKOR program, and many more.

The choir will perform at St. Anthony Church on December 12.

For more information about the choir, please visit the choir's website at [www.ccchoir.com](http://www.ccchoir.com), call the choir office at 587-7076, or e-mail [ccchoir@verizon.net](mailto:ccchoir@verizon.net)

### ***Hamilton High West Reunion***

Hamilton High West class of 1988 is looking for individuals for our 20 year reunion. The reunion is scheduled for Saturday November 29, 2008. For additional information please contact George Kostin at [gkooze@optonline.net](mailto:gkooze@optonline.net) or 306-6199.

### ***Holy Father's September Prayer Intentions***

**General:** That those who are forced to leave home and country because of war or oppressive regimes may be supported by Christians in the defense and protection of their rights.

**Mission:** That faithful to the sacrament of matrimony every Christian family may cultivate the values of love and communion in order to be a small evangelizing community, sensitive and open to the material and spiritual needs of others.

### ***God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage***

The Office of Family Life/Respect Life is offering a new option for marriage preparation: a one-day workshop called *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*. Based on the teachings of John Paul II in his *Theology of the Body*, this program explains the theology of marriage in practical, understandable language.

Engaged couples will learn life-skills, including communication and conflict resolution. Attendance fulfills the requirement to attend a marriage preparation program.

To learn more, or to register online, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/joyfilled](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/joyfilled). Engaged couples may attend this program on Saturday, September 20, at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony or on December 6 at St. Joseph in Toms River. The cost is \$125 per couple. Please contact Donna Goodwin at 406-7400, ext. 5592, for more information.

### ***Two Shall Become One***

The Office of Family Life/Respect Life is pleased to offer fertility planning information evenings for all engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Trenton. These evenings provide a rich catechesis for marriage and family life and "need to know" information for planning a family responsibly, according to God's plan.

The next information evening will be held at St. Rose in Belmar on Tuesday, November 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call Donna Goodwin at 406-7400, ext. 5592, to register, or go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/nfp](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/nfp) to register online or download a registration form. There is no fee to attend, but pre-registration is required.

### ***Marriage Encounter Weekend***

Marriage Encounter is a weekend enrichment program, designed to help build communication skills between husband and wife. A series of presentations given by married couples and a priest provides meaningful reflection for couples to refocus on their relationship, with private time for discussion away from the distractions of every day life.

The next Central NJ weekend is on November 7-9. For reservations or additional information, please contact Jack and Annarose Parra at 1-888-827-NJME.

### ***Gennesaret Retreat***

Gennesaret Retreat is a weekend retreat offered free of charge for those who live with serious illness or are unable to attend a retreat due to disability. The retreats are held three times a year at a barrier-free facility, the Vincentian Renewal Center in Princeton. The team members have both a spiritual and medical background. The next weekend will be held October 17-19. For more information or to register, call Hilare at 732-566-7237.

### ***Celebrate Family Day on September 22***

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University launched *Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children* in 2001 as a national movement that encourages parents to frequently eat dinner with their children and be involved in their children's lives as a way to better understand the challenges children face. For more information, visit [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org).

### ***Pre-Cana En Espanol***

This Pre-Cana conference is presented entirely in the Spanish language. The registration fee is \$100 per couple. Pre-Cana en Espanol will be held on Saturday, October 18, at St. Mary Cathedral, Trenton, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. To register, please contact the Hispanic Apostolate Office at 406-7400, ext. 5653.

### ***Adult Faith Enrichment Program Celebrating God's Mercy***

In a world torn by broken relationships, God calls us to reconciliation and wholeness. How do we examine ourselves in preparing to encounter God's forgiveness? How do we live as a Eucharistic people? You are invited to hear Fr. Jude Michael Krill, OFM, address these questions on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of St. Gregory the Great. The program is free and open to all. Babysitting is available if requested in advance. For more information, please call Sr. Jean at 587-1131, ext. 260.

### ***Engaged Encounter Weekend***

The upcoming weekend will be held October 31 to November 2 at Stella Maris Retreat House in Elberon. Engaged Encounter is a weekend away for engaged couples to dialogue honestly and intensively with one another about their future. Spiritual personal reflection and verbal sharing are the highlights of the weekend. Please contact the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at 406-7400, ext. 5592 or 5556, to register. Cost is \$375 per couple. Couples can register online at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/marriageprep](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/marriageprep).

### ***Cabbage Festival***

Indulge your craving for stuffed cabbage, pierogies, and other ethnic edibles at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity's Cabbage Festival on Saturday, October 11. Scheduled to take place from noon to 3:00 p.m. at 823 Adeline Street in Trenton, the event will feature vendors of great food and Ukrainian/ethnic crafts, music, and more. Admission is free. For more information, call 538-1992.

### ***Beginning Experience Weekend***

This is a weekend away for a lifetime of change. Beginning Experience is a program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a new beginning in life. The program is a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope and peace and is open to persons of all faiths. The specially trained teams are "wounded healers" who have suffered the loss of a spouse and the end of a marriage. The participants are led through the program which consists of presentations by the team, private personal reflection and dialogue in small groups. The next weekend is scheduled for October 24-26 at Stella Maris Retreat Center in Elberon. For additional information, call Rich at 333-9868 or Vivian at 732-441-7070.

### ***Attention: Cathedral High School Alumni***

Mount St. Mary's, in Watchung (NJ), has invites alumni to participate in a special Mass to celebrate Mercy education on Sunday, October 26. Contact Marge Adams Trevors at [cathedralalumni@verizon.net](mailto:cathedralalumni@verizon.net). The annual luncheon for all graduates will be held on Saturday, November 1. Mass will be celebrated at St. Raphael's at 11:00 a.m., and luncheon will follow at Mercer Oaks Country Club. Contact Patricia Carr Walter at 448-1045.

### ***To Trust Again***

This marriage preparation program is designed to meet the pastoral needs of couples in which one or both persons are marrying after the loss of a spouse through death or divorce. The program addresses specific issues these individuals face as they enter into the new relationship. Couples are invited to explore issues between themselves and in small group settings. The registration fee is \$100 per couple. To learn more about the program, contact the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at 406-7400, ext. 5592. To register online, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/tta](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/tta). The next date will be Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish.



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# GOSPEL TODAY

SEPT. 14, 2008

JOHN 3: 11-17



Jesus reminds us that "the Son of Man must be lifted up", and all who believe in Him will be with Him in Heaven.

## Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*We pray before it*

*We focus on it*

In the name  
of the Father

*we believe in it*

*We hope in it*

and of the Holy

Spirit. Amen

*We honor it*

*We bless ourselves in the sign*

**It gives us strength**

*It is a symbol of love*

*We are signed in it*

What does the cross mean to you?

**It is an important part of our faith**

and of the Son

Color the cross and put it somewhere special.

**Exaltation:** to raise high - to elevate by praise, glorify

## ***This Week's Activities\****

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	
Sat., Sept. 13	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
	11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima Religious Ed. Program Opening Mass and Social	Upper Church & Church Mtg. Rm.	
Sun., Sept. 14	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria	
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym	
	Noon	DOLS Meet and Greet	Lower Church Front	
	1:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic	Our Lady of Sorrows Campus	
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library	
Mon., Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym	
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym	
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Maker/Prayer Shawl Meeting	Church Meeting Room	
	7:00 p.m.	FOCCUS	Lower Church Front	
	7:30 p.m.	Cantors	Choir Room	
	7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 38 Committee Meeting	Church Library	
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
Tue., Sept. 16	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 2 Meeting	Church Meeting Room	
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
	5:30 p.m.	PTA New Family Dinner	Lower Church Front	
	6:30 p.m.	Serra Club Meeting	Church Meeting Room	
	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Church Library	
	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Choir Room	
	Wed., Sept. 17	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
		5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
6:30 p.m.		Girl Scouts Meeting	Cafeteria	
7:30 p.m.		Golf Committee Meeting	Church Meeting Room	
8:00 p.m.		CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
Thu., Sept. 18	4:30 p.m.	Choirs	Choir Room	
	6:30 p.m.	PTA Back to School (K-5)	Gym & Cafeteria	
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven	
Fri., Sept. 19	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym	
	7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library	
Sat., Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
	8:00 a.m.	God's Plan	Lower Church Front	
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria	
Sun., Sept. 21	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym	
	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Mary's Haven	
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library	
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym	

*\* Activities listed above represent requested facility reservations. Please contact your group's leader if you have any question about whether or not the activity is still being held.*

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### ***Last Call for Golfers—Registration Closes September 15***

The OLS – SA 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic will take place on October 1 at Mercer Oaks Golf Club—West Course.  
 \$125/golfer includes fees, cart, tee gift package, lunch, cocktails, dinner, and prizes.  
 For further information call the Parish Office.

# OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Location:** OLS-SA Church – Church Meeting Room  
3816 East State Street Extension

**Date / Time:** Saturday, October 11; 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Presider:** Fr. Jude Michael Krill

**8:00 am** Continental Breakfast - juice, breakfast breads, decaf and regular coffee and tea

**9:00 am - 12:00 noon** Talks, discussions, and Mass

**12:15 pm** Box lunches: sandwich, soft drink, chips, cookie

Put Payment & Completed Form in Envelope Marked “Day of Recollection”

Place It in Collection Basket or Drop Off at the Rectory

**\*\* Deadline for Reservations – September 29 \*\***

### OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society - Day of Recollection

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**SANDWICH CHOICE:**

(select one)

Ham \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Turkey \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_

Tuna Salad \_\_\_\_\_

**BEVERAGE CHOICE:**

(select one)

**Coke:** Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_

**Sprite:** Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_

**Iced Tea:** Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_

**Root Beer** Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_



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Special Membership offer to support  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL**

**4 Great Reasons to JOIN or RENEW:**

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Your total cost will be: \$37.45 for Inner Circle (\$35 + tax - Personal Membership) or \$74.90 for Rewards (\$70 + tax - Upgraded Membership that pays 2% on most purchases)

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**3. FREE Second Membership Card**

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It doesn't matter when you last renewed.  
We will add 15 months to your current expiration date.

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You will receive an activation notice in the mail.

**Deadline for this offer is September 19, 2008**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Membership # (if applicable)

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Phone #  Market Code (BJ's use only)

Driver's License # (For check-writing privileges)  State

E-mail (Optional)  Group Code (BJ's use only)

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Please choose your method of payment:

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Date of Membership Purchase		
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Month	Day	Year

Please make checks payable to: BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.

BJ's Rep. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_