

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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626 S. Olden Ave.

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.: 1st Sunday (SA)

12:15 p.m.: 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)

11:00 a.m.: 4th 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

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Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 2008

The greatest law is the law of love. Matthew 22:34-40

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
5:00 p.m. Anthony Rizzieri, Jr. *Mom & Dad
James "Vince" Crivelli *Mary & Karl Matuniak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:30 a.m. Christine Marchetti Will & Testament
Thomas Brett *M/M Joseph D'Errico
9:00 a.m. Carl LaMarca *Daughter
Annette Fairall *M/M L. Jacobs
11:00 a.m. James Vanderhoof *Vanderhoof Family
Henry C. Angellucci, Sr. *Wife, Betty, & children

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:00 a.m. William Alexander *M/M L. Jacobs
Susan Riehl *Lena Munn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:00 a.m. Joey Guzetti *Godfather, Gene Strycharz
Intentions of Pauline Persichetti
*Gene Strycharz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
7:00 a.m. Lisa Volpe *Family
Frederick Kruschewski *Jos. & Maria Kuhn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
7:00 a.m. Josephine Heaney *Sr. Citizen Club 2
Russ Foster *Chris & Cathy Levanduski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
7:00 a.m. Officer Chuck Cassidy
*Bob & Elaine Delaney & family
Ruth Radigan *JoAnn Rogers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
5:00 p.m. All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7:30 a.m. All Souls
9:00 a.m. All Souls
11:00 a.m. All Souls

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento *Wife
Mary J. Zuno *Elsie Brower
4:30 p.m. Mary A Totten *Daughter
Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick *The Foley Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Clifford A. Willever, Jr. *Wife, Patti, & family
John & Jennie Tiberi *Daughter

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving *The Young Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 a.m. William J Halloran, Jr. *E. & J. Haller
Ned Willever *Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 a.m. Jean Marchetti *M/M Michael Craparotta
Donna Ricciani *Francesca & Michael Farrell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Esther Reyes
*Fernandez Family
Albert O. DiSabatino *Wife & daughters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00 a.m. Bill Kelliher *Kelliher Family
Nora M. Gallagher *Elizabeth Allegretti

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:00 a.m. Mary Carroll *Mollye Carroll
Mary Jane Seiler *Mike & Judy Niglio
4:30 p.m. Joseph Renelli & Joseph Gryziewicz
*Lewis & Marianne
Edward J. Schultz Edward Schultz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
8:00 a.m. All Souls
10:00 a.m. All Souls

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., October 26 Priesthood Sunday
Tue., October 28 St. Simon & St. Jude
Sat., November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

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.
Closed Sunday

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered for the intentions of Cecil Edwin at his family's request.

Reminder:

**Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend.
Remember to turn your clocks back one hour
Saturday night.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

This Saturday we welcome Monsignor John K. Dermond, Episcopal Vicar for Mercer County, who will celebrate Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the younger members of our parish. We celebrate on the Solemnity of All Saints, the day in which the Church honors and prays to all those who have received the fruit of redemption and are now in the presence of God. It is also a day for the pilgrim Church to consider its call to holiness of life. Could there be a more fitting message for those to be confirmed? I know that they have prepared well for this sacrament and in the name of the entire parish, I offer them prayerful congratulations. I hasten to add our gratitude to their parents, catechists and sponsors who have guided them to this sacred encounter.

The celebration of this great Sacrament in our parish provides an opportunity to renew our love and devotion to the Holy Spirit. Saint Bernard has a prayer we make our own for those soon to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit:

*O Spirit of love,
arouse in us the yearning to walk with our God;
only you can do this,
you who look into the hidden depths of our hearts,
who know our thoughts and intentions,
who will not countenance
the least imperfection in the heart that you possess,
but quickly destroy it
with the fire of your tender attention.
O sweet and gentle Spirit
who bend our wills,
direct them ever more and more toward your own,
so that we may know it clearly,
love it dearly,
and follow it effectively.*

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

It's Not Too Late!

Come down to the Church Meeting Room after Mass today. Treat yourself to some delicious home baked goods and support the Daughters of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Is Yours a Caring Heart?

Caring Hearts volunteers provide non-medical services, such as visiting, transportation, shopping, and help with paperwork, to our homebound elderly and disabled neighbors. If you would like more information on joining this satisfying ministry, either as a caregiver or a care receiver, please call Anne Kantor at 586-6596.

Mark Your Calendars!

**Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year
Saturday, November 15
10:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Church**

Let us pray for all those whose funeral rites were celebrated in our parish community. As we commend them to the loving mercy of our Father, let us also pray that their families and friends be strengthened and consoled by the Lord.

Honoring Saint Anthony

"Blessing the Statue of Our "Titular Saint"

We are pleased to bring to your attention what many have already noticed—the erection of a statue of Saint Anthony in front of Saint Anthony Church. Our parish has a "double name" and hence two glorious patron saints. Yet, each of our church buildings retains its proper "titular", that is to say, "the saint who holds the church's title."

We trust this is a welcome addition to the Saint Anthony campus. The bronze statue was originally venerated in the Church of Saints Peter and Paul in Trenton. Upon its closing, many appointments of the church were sold to area churches at minimal cost. Msgr. Gervasio obtained this statue along with the new Stations of the Cross now placed in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The statue was refurbished for outdoor use and placed on a pedestal of polished Imperial grey granite imported from China. We are pleased with this work, undertaken by Abby Rose, Inc. It was funded by the profits of our parish refreshment stand at the annual St. Patrick Parade over the past few years. We are grateful to Jim Kenna, William Farrell, and John Farrell of Abby Rose, Inc., and all those who helped to raise the funds.

A brief rite of blessing of the statue will take place on Sunday, November 23, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served in the church hall.

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: October 19 \$ 18,840

Recent Expenses

School Subsidy (October)	\$40,000
Diocese of Trenton (Oct. Assessment)	\$14,090
Maintenance	\$2,191
Religious Education	\$1,655
Telephone	\$624
Office Supplies	\$420

Youth Group News

High School Youth Group

Oct 26: Hayride at Windsor Farms
 Nov 2: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven
 Nov 9: Night of 1000 Sandwiches 6-8 p.m. OLS Cafe
 Nov 14, 15, 16: Retreat
 Nov 23: Fun Night! 7-9 p.m.
 Nov 30: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven

Middle School Youth Group

Nov 7: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven
 Nov 9: Night of 1000 Sandwiches 6-8 p.m. OLS Cafe
 Nov 21: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven

Important Notice!

November 1 Solemnity of All Saints Not a "Day of Obligation" this Year

In accord with recent norms issued by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (1992) whenever the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. Consequently, we will celebrate the solemnity at the regularly scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.

November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed "All Souls Day"

The liturgy of Sunday, November 2 will be that of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) and not that of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. On this day, and throughout November, we are urged "to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." (Eucharistic Prayer II)

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.

Jane Adams	Frank Anama
Amy Boros	Tom Dzuibek
Cora Guerin	Joan Hooker
Edith LaBella	Mary Latella
George Loh	John Longo
Barbara McClanahan	Judy Miller
Richard Pizzuti	Vivian Saxby
Ian Scheuerman	Dave Thoennes
Mary Masick Timian	Anthony Tonzini

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.

Bible Study Groups

Monday Night Bible Study

OLS Lower Church at 7:30 p.m.
 Information: Len Communi—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

1st & 3rd Sunday each month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 2nd floor of Mary's Haven, OLS Campus
 New members & guests welcome.
 Information: Pat—587-6838

OLS School Fundraiser at Carella's



"The Brown Dog"

Monday, Nov. 3

2:30 p.m. to Closing



No coupon needed, just tell the cashier that you would like your purchase to benefit OLS School. It's that easy!

Rosary Altar News

Corporate Mass

The Rosary Altar Society's Corporate Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2, at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Everyone is welcome to join us for the rosary at 8:30 a.m., as we pray for world peace, an end to terrorism and abortion, the intentions of the Holy Father and our own special intentions.

The Society's monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, at 7 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Our fellow Rosarian Donna Marks will be our guest speaker. Pat Veintimilla and her committee will provide hospitality. All are welcome!

The Rosary Altar Society will again be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please remember to bring your donations to the meeting.

Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl Group Meeting

The Rosary Makers and the Prayer Shawl Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, in the Church Meeting Room.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Caitlin Mackenzie Arthur	Mia Gabrielle Elzani
James Michael German	Katya Rose Miller
Jonathan Andrew Seals	

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, November 12
1:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Church Hall
Trip to Showboat on Nov. 18
Bus leaves St. Anthony Church at 9 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesday, November 4 & 18
1:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room
Trip to Showboat Casino on Nov. 19
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, October 28
Church Meeting Room; Table 3 hosts
Bingo and cards played after all meetings

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

K of C Pancake Breakfast

The Hamilton Knights of Columbus Council 6213 will serve up a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 2, from 8-11:30 a.m. at the Council Hall, 1451 Klockner Road in Hamilton. Your patronage helps the Knights fund many of the programs that serve our citizens and our community. Bring a friend!

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Veterans get a free ticket for future month's breakfast. Thank you for your continued support!

Remember Your Loved Ones

All Souls Day Mass
10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 1
St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bldg. A
1200 Cedar Lane, Hamilton
Celebrant – Msgr. James H. Dubell
All are cordially invited to join us.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ
609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

St. Peter—Praying With “The Rock”

3 Mondays, (Nov. 3, 10, and 17), 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Donation: \$10 or \$40 with Spiritual Direction.
Please bring a bag lunch.

Centering Prayer Evening

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Pamper Yourself Day

The Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament of the Parish Community of Our Lady of the Angels invite you to spend an afternoon pampering yourself. Get a manicure; have a relaxing massage, enjoy refreshments, and maybe win a door prize—all are included with the admission price of \$12. In addition, you can have your blood pressure checked and even shop for jewelry, home décor, cosmetics, kitchenware, crafts, and more.

The event will be held on November 16 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Hall (below St. Joachim Church, 20-56 Butler Street, Trenton). Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office (21-23 Bayard Street, Trenton on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or from any member of the Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament.



What is the most important issue? Although all of the issues mentioned last week—abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, genocide, torture, and racism—are very important, they are not all morally equivalent. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life must always be opposed.

If we keep all of these issues in mind, will there be anyone for whom we can vote? We may not be able to find candidates who agree with our faith on all of the key moral issues, but we must try to make the best choice possible. This means drawing on the teachings of our faith in coming to our decisions and not casting our votes based on party loyalty or self-interest.

Holy Father's October Prayer Intentions

General: That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.

Mission: That in this month dedicated to the missions, through the promotional activities of the Pontifical Missionary Works and other organisms, the Christian may feel the need to participate in the Church's universal mission with prayer, sacrifice and concrete help.

Open House at Notre Dame

Notre Dame High School in Lawrenceville is hoisting its annual Open House on Thursday evening, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. No RSVP required. For further information, please contact Peggy Miller, admissions coordinator, at 882-7900, ext. 139 or miller@ndnj.org.

Scams and the Current Economy

The third annual Consumer Rights Conference, *Scams and the Current Economy*, sponsored by the Mercer County Division of Consumer Affairs and the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, will take place on Wednesday, November 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the county office in the Acme Shopping Center on Route 33 in Hamilton. Learn how to protect yourself against home improvement fraud, gypsy scams, foreclosure rescue scams, high pressure sales, and more. Call 890-9800 for additional details and to reserve space.

Caring for Those We Love

The Impact of Serious Illness

Please join The Mercer County Office on Aging from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, as they host caregiver experts from Samaritan Hospice. Come gain helpful information on:

- Communicating more effectively with doctors and other healthcare professionals
 - Exploring options and community resources
 - Navigating the stress of difficult decision-making with your family
 - Managing symptoms and pain to keep your loved one comfortable
 - Planning in advance to communicate your loved one's wishes at each stage of care
 - Caring for yourself so you can care best for others
- Call 890-9800 to reserve space for this presentation, which will be held at Mercer County Connection, Acme Shopping Center, 957 Highway 33, Hamilton.

Our Lady of Sorrows—St. Anthony YOUTH Ministry presents:

November **Night of 1000 Sandwiches** 9, 6 - 8
p.m.
OLS Cafeteria

The Trenton Area Soup Kitchen is a charitable, non-profit organization whose mission is to respond to the needs of hungry people in the Trenton area by providing meals, services to encourage self-sufficiency and improve the quality of life, inform the wider community of the needs of the hungry and advocating for resources to meet those needs.

On the Night of 1000 Sandwiches, we will get together to assemble bag lunches for the people of TASK who would not otherwise have a lunch to eat.

Here's how you can help!



1. Donate: juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly and dropping them off in the boxes at the entrances of the church on Nov. 8 and 9. (You can also bring your donation to the event).
2. Come and help make bag lunches!

All are welcome to come and participate.

It's a great opportunity for service hours!

For more info call 586-7360 or e-mail youthgroup@ols-sa.org.

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Oct. 25	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	8:00 am.	Pre-Cana	Lower Church Front & Church Library
	3:15 p.m.	Intramural Basketball Camp (Grades 6 – 8)	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	DOLS Bake Sale	Church Meeting Room
	7:00 p.m.	Haitian Parenting Skills Class	St. Anthony Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Oct. 26	8:30 a.m.	DOLS Bake Sale	Church Meeting Room
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	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
Mon., Oct. 27	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	St. Anthony Church
	7:00 p.m.	Alumni Meeting	Church Library
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Tue., Oct. 28	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 3 Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Wed., Oct. 29	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting	Parish Office
	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Meeting Room
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Thu., Oct. 30	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	St. Anthony Church
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
Fri., Oct. 31		Happy Halloween!	
Sat., Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation	St. Anthony Church
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Nov. 2	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, & Cafeteria

** 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.*

KID'S KOrner

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GOSPEL TODAY

OCT. 26, 2008 MATTHEW 22: 34-40

LOVE GOD

On these two commandments depend the entire law

This is very important for us to remember... First, to love God. Second, to love others.

LOVE OTHERS

GOD SAYS...

- Color the X's all one color and all the O's a different color -

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	X
X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X
X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Did you ever see someone sign a card and put XOXO next to their name? X's and O's stand for Hugs and Kisses.

everyone

SWEET AS HONEY

