

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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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. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry

Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

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Timothy Moore

Kevin O'Boyle

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

November 9, 2008

Jesus will raise the temple in three days. John 2:13-22

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
5:00 p.m. Gladys Mack *Peggy Mack
Annette Fairell *Christine Barron

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Frank Bailey *M/M Jack Michaels
James Vandewater *Brian, Art, & Terry Schauer
11:00 a.m. Christopher Cerino *Family
Gino Pontani *Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Peissner *Wife
Sophie Challender *Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:00 a.m. Anita Scorsolini *M/M Andrew Scorsolini
Timothy C. Walton *Jon Adams, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7:00 a.m. Deceased Holy Name Society Members
* Holy Name Society
Mary Elizabeth Travia *Luccarelli Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00 a.m. Mary Ragazzo *7 & 2 Club
Michael Lyszczak *Charles Scarna

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:00 a.m. Susan Riehl *Marge Hickman
Mildred Hargrave *Debbie Simoncini

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
5:00 p.m. Jean Lombardo *Joe & Betty DiCara
John Taylor *Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Berrian J. Eller *Cathy Rife
Nicholas Costa *Brian, Art, & Terry Schauer
11:00 a.m. Catherine DePietto *Marlane Schreier
Joseph Ratigan *Schreier Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres *G. & J. Beres
Anthony Dragonetti *Kmiec Family
4:30 p.m. Samuel & Frank Pellitteri *Jean Favata
Rose Ferlise Mazzarella *Michael & Rose Swem

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:00 a.m. William Stout, Sr. *Wife & son
Ned Willever *Family
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
William A. Geoghan *M/M A. Milioto

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00 a.m. Mary A. Totten *Daughter
Francis Cento *Irene Cento

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Robert D'Auria *Coleen Ruhl

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00 a.m. Angelina Pricolo *Children
Fr. David Linnebur *Msgr. Gervasio

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
8:00 a.m. Margaret Flood *Nicholas Massari, Sr.
Mary J. Zuno *Catherine Van Pelt

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00 a.m. John Vogel *Judy Ponticiello
Mary Zuno *Orsola Gervasio

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:00 a.m. William Pate *M/M Joseph Chiantese
Mary Zuno *Msgr. Gervasio
4:30 p.m. Rose Ferlise Mazzarella
*Carmella Scozzari & daughters
Fortunato Battisti *Joanne Battisti

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:00 a.m. John Fleming *Eileen DeSantis
Thomas Grenn *Marion Hollo
10:00 a.m. John Battisti *Family
Nannino Mirabelli *Wife & children

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., 11/10 - St. Leo the Great Tue., 11/11 - St. Martin of Tours
Wed., 11/12 - St. Josaphat Thu., 11/13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Sat., 11/15 - St. Albert the Great

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

Nov. 9 Is Welcome Sunday at OLS

Join us for coffee & conversation
after all Sunday morning Masses.

Nov. 23 Is St. Martha Sunday

Join us in Saint Anthony's Hall following the
10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and conversation.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

What is Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome? I imagine that not a few Catholics would quickly respond, "St. Peter's Basilica." While such answer would seem logical since the Holy Father's residence is alongside it, the correct answer is the "Basilica of St. John Lateran." Today we celebrate the dedication of this great church which has an ancient and illustrious history. It is at this church that the Holy Father has his chair or "cathedra" from which to preside at liturgy and teach. It is from this Latin term from which we derive the term, "cathedral."

This feast provides us the occasion to express our communion with the See of St. Peter and our fealty to his successor, Benedict XVI. But it is also an opportunity for us to consider two other important aspects of our faith. The first is that the Church (note the upper case "C") is primarily within our hearts. Our Lord taught us that He and His Father would come to us and make their dwelling within us. (cf John 14:23) St. Paul asks, "Do you not know that you are the Temple of God?" (1Cor 3:16) Vatican II describes the family as the "domestic Church." (Lumen Gentium, 11) The Church is gathered Church of the baptized, the redeemed united in faith and sacrament.

The second aspect of faith this feast provides is the church (note the lower case "c") is also a building. Every Catholic church, no matter how large or small, is the visible sign of the invisible reality of the Church. It is the privileged place of encounter with God because it is the place the Christian community is realized and made visible. It is unlike any other gathering space because it is also the place where the Word of God is proclaimed and where His memorial, the Eucharist, is celebrated.

Today's feast might very well be a strong invitation to renew our love for the Church Universal, always united to the Holy Father, and to cultivate even in little ways the sense of the sacred, our love and reverence for the Lord's dwelling. There is no other place more worthy of our respect. Last week, I carried out a civic duty in addition to casting my vote—jury duty. Called into the courtroom for jury selection, I was very impressed by the respect everyone had for that place. There I found what our churches so often lack—silence, attentive listening, and a respectful decorum. I thought, "Why can't our churches be this way?" It was food for thought.

Speaking of church buildings, I hope we will see very soon concrete and practical evidence of our maintenance of the both our churches. A brief update follows.

Let us not forget to keep in prayer throughout this month, all the faithful departed.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Building Projects Update

Roof Replacement at Our Lady of Sorrows

We are pleased to inform that following a bidding process, the contract for the roof replacement is being awarded to Jottan Roofing Contractors and Consultants of Florence, NJ. The contract is currently undergoing a legal review by diocesan attorneys before the actual signing and work begins. Concurrent with this project we will be undertaking the replacement of the church air conditioning system.

Elevator Addition at Saint Anthony

CUH2A Architects of Princeton have received the "soil testing" results and have undertaken the completion of final drawings of the addition. These should be ready for presentation by Thanksgiving, if not earlier. The project will involve a bidding process by various construction firms.

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.

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: November 2 \$ 21,336

Other Income

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

Recent Expenses

PSE&G \$2,326

Telephone \$1,755

Youth Ministry \$915

NJ Div. of Public Safety

Boiler Inspection Fees \$850

Office Supplies \$769

Hamilton Twp. (Traffic Services – Oct.) \$540

Natural Gas Co. \$382

Maintenance \$282

Housekeeping \$271

Bus Service \$160

Liturgy Supplies \$137

We are grateful to all those who generously support our parish. Your weekly giving enables us to maintain our facilities and fund our mission, especially that of Catholic Education.

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.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Anna Catalanotti

Harold E. Lindemann

Parish Holy Name Meeting

The Holy Name Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. The program will be a discussion of a portion of the Catechism. Also, dues are in the process of collection. Future meetings will continue on the second Wednesday of each month through May.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Giselle Linette De Los Angeles

Luis Daniel Sanchez, Jr.

Early Deadline for Bulletin Items

Items to be published in the bulletins for the weekends of November 22-23 and/or 29-30 should be submitted no later than **Monday, November 17.** Please email all bulletin announcements to dmikics@ols-sa.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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, Dr. Robert Ambrose, Frank Anama, Amy Boros, Katherine D’Angelo, Jack Dirk, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Cora Guerin, Ann Janulewicz, Edith LaBella, Mary Latella, George Loh, John Longo, Judy Miller, David Parziale, Kathleen Parziale, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Jennie Scotto, Kimberly Smith, Dave Thoennes, Mary Masick Timian, and 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.

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

Meeting: Tuesday, November 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

Meetings: Tuesday, November 11 & 25

Church Meeting Room

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.

Bible Study Groups

Monday Night Bible Study

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

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

Bake Sale Today at OLS Church

The Mercerville Serra Club is conducting its annual fundraiser today at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Church Meeting Room after all Masses. Homemade pies, cakes, breads and cookies are being featured along with five pecan items. The Serra Club's main objective is to foster and promote religious vocations in the Catholic Church. Thank you for your support.



Thanksgiving Day

“Come celebrate and give thanks to the Lord.”

On Thanksgiving morning, there will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows site. Blessed loaves of bread will be distributed for you to share with your family on this special day.

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.

Nov. 15 Laguerre, Lienhard, McCoy, Truch
Nov. 22 Pribila, Sandoval, Schaeffer, Rodi, Sheppard

Thanks to Caring Hearts!

During October, 206 hours of services were offered by 36 volunteers to 30 persons. These helpful works include visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, and chores. Thanks!

Caring Hearts volunteers provide non-medical services 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.

Youth Group News

High School Youth Group

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Priceless Promise

**28th Season Program of the
Community Christian Adult and Children's Choirs**

Sunday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.

Robbinsville Seventh Day Adventist Church, Robbinsville
Benefit: Riding High Farm (www.ridinghighfarm.org)
Encouraging special needs riders to overcome their physical and cognitive challenges and recognize their potential through horseback riding.

Sunday, December 7, 4 p.m.

America's Keswick Conference Center, Rt. 530, Whiting
Benefit: The Colony Addiction Recovery Program (www.americaskeswick.org)
Spiritual regeneration for those in bondage to addiction.

Friday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony RC Church, Olden Ave., Trenton
Benefit: Mt. Carmel Guild (www.mountcarmelguild.org)
A helping hand to children, ailing seniors and impoverished individuals and families in the Trenton area.

Sunday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.

Villa Victoria Academy, Rt. 29, West Trenton
Benefit: NJ Special Olympics of Mercer County (www.mercer.sonj.org)

A non-profit organization that provides athletic training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

For additional information about the concerts and the Community Christian choir, please contact Pat Weitz (587-7076) or visit www.ccchoir.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

Join Fr. Ian Trammell, Coordinator of Respect Life for the Diocese of Trenton, and St. Gregory the Great's Elizabeth Ministry and Social Justice / Respect Life for a Mass of healing for those women and their families who have lost babies during pregnancy or in infancy. That would include women who had a miscarriage, those who lost infants due to premature birth or stillbirth, and those who journeyed with their infants through a fatal illness. Please invite those families you know who have experienced this kind of loss to the liturgy. Your support and invitation can make a world of difference to those who are grieving.

The Mass for Infant and Pregnancy Loss is scheduled for Friday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church. All parishioners are invited to attend to show their support. The liturgy will be accompanied by beautiful music and candlelight. A reception will follow. For more information, please call Doreen at 838-7713. For directions, visit www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org.

Toward a More Meaningful Christmas

Are you disheartened by the secular customs of Christmas? Do you want Christmas to be more meaningful for you and your family this year? We invite you to join us for a Christmas carol festival, *From the Crib to the Cross*. Hosted by Divine Mercy Parish, it will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7 at our Parish Center on Cass & Grand Streets in Trenton.

Bring your family and friends to join in the caroling (in the ethnic languages of our Parish—English, Polish, Slavish and Spanish) and to hear scripture readings and Christmas stories. Come experience the true meaning of Christmas! This program is for people of all ages.

For more information, please call the parish's Office of Religious Education at 393-5233, ext. 101, or visit our web site at www.divinemercoftrenton.org.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net

www.FHOP.org

Lectio Divina

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Lectio Divina is a form of prayer that saturates us in Scripture. It allows the Word of God to penetrate into our entire being and take root in our everyday life. It teaches us to pray with Scripture by reading, reflecting, responding, and resting in God's Word for 20 minutes. Would you like to practice this? Donation: \$15

The Practice of Letting Go

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The season of autumn is our teacher. Life provides many opportunities to let go of our attachments to belonging and security, affection and esteem, power and control. Is God calling you to practice letting go? "What God arranges for us to experience at each moment is the best and holiest thing that could happen to us." (Jean-Pierre de Caussade) Donation: \$20. Lunch included.

Sanctity for All

Thursday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Come and meet Catherine de Hueck Doherty, foundress of Madonna House Community in Canada. Dorothy Day said of her, "Catherine had a gift of great faith and love for the poor." Love offering. Lunch included.

All Are Welcome

In celebration of the Year of St. Paul, St. Paul's Church, Princeton is presenting Theater of the Word's live play, *The Journey of St. Paul* on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. The play is approximately one hour long and there will be refreshments after. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the church rectory or via phone (924-1743). Please leave your name and phone number and a staff person will get back to you.

Used Clothing Drive

Want to clean out your closets? Help benefit overseas countries that are less fortunate?

St. Mary's School in Bordentown is collecting men's, women's, and children's wearable and usable clothing, shoes, and fashion accessories (belts, handbags, etc.), as well as linens, toys, stuffed animals, baby carriages, and playpens.

Please put your clothing donations in a well tied plastic garbage bag and hard toys in secured cardboard boxes. Shoes must be placed in a separate bag from all other items.

Please drop your donations off at the back of the food pantry located at the right turn after you enter St. Mary's church parking lot. The church is located at 30 Elizabeth Street in Bordentown City. The collection ends on Tuesday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Marlene at 223-0291. Thank you for your support!

Holy Father's November Prayer Intentions

General: That the testimony of love offered by the Saints, may fortify Christians in their service to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came not to be served but to serve.

Mission: That Christian communities in Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable way to announce Him in full fidelity to the Gospel to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality.

Open House

For Pre-School through Grade 11

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
Princeton, NJ

Girls - Pre-School - 12th Grade

Boys - Pre-School & Junior Kindergarten Only

Saturday, November 15

Program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP via email to jcarabillo@stuartschool.org
or call the Admissions Office at 609-921-2330, ext. 274.

Much Ado About Nothing

The Notre Dame Performing Arts students will present the drama *Much Ado About Nothing* on Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, November 15, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors, students, and children.

Tickets will be available as of Nov. 10. Call Notre Dame at 882-7900 and tell the receptionist you are interested in purchasing tickets; she will put you in contact with the person who can help you.

You're Invited

Are you a member of a parish group, committee, agency or community organization involved in the works of Charity and Justice?

If so, you are invited to the 4th Annual Gaudium et Spes Mass, the diocesan Mass for Ministers of Charity and Justice, on Saturday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church. Bishop John M. Smith will preside. To register, check with your parish office or contact Mary Ellen Blackwell (394-5182, ext. 162; mblackwell@cctrenton.org).

Christmas Cards Available

Christmas Cards designed by David Hammer, a prisoner on federal death row, are available through Sr. Camille D'Arienzo, RSM, David's godmother. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will benefit a variety of children's charitable causes.

For more information or to receive a flyer with samples of 8 cards; e-mail Sr. Camille at cherilife@aol.com or Fr. Bob Schulze, director of Jail and Prison Ministry, Diocese of Trenton, at rschul@dioceseoftrenton.org. Please be sure to include your name and postal address.

Veterans day
Tuesday,
November 11



Presents a special staging of the Christmas portion of Georg Friedrich Handel's

Messiah

Saturday, December 6 • 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church - 540 Chestnut Avenue

Staged by director Sandra Hartman and conducted by BONJ artistic director Joseph Pucciatti

Starring soprano Sungji Kim, mezzo Lucy Salome Strauli, tenor Brett Noorigian Colby, & bass-baritone DeAndre Simmons

With the Boheme Opera Chorus, the Greater Trenton Choral Society, and members of the Boheme Opera Orchestra

Open Seating

General Admission: \$30

BONJ Subscribers and Guild members: \$25

Visa, MasterCard, Amex, and Discover accepted

Call the Boheme Opera box office early for your single and group reservations: 581-7200

Plentiful free parking:

Preferred Parking – Main lot off Division St. via Roebing Ave. or Kent St.

Additional Parking – Alternate lot off Chestnut Ave. via Hamilton Ave.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

You have never experienced a "Messiah" quite like this. Join us for a truly memorable start to your holiday season. Witness gorgeous projected art masterpieces, innovative interpretation of a legendary story, and the familiar Baroque score resounding in one of Trenton's oldest and most beautiful churches.

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

Night of 1000 Sandwiches

November 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.

Witness the thrilling story of Christmas—Jesus the Messiah coming to earth in human form.
Miracle of Christmas is the touching story of kings, angels, and a simple, faithful couple used by God.



Join Sr. Ruth on a Bus Trip to Lancaster

See *Miracle of Christmas*

At the famous Sight & Sound Theater in Strasburg, PA,
Enjoy Shopping at the Lancaster outlets; Dining at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant;
Excellent company; Prizes and a 50-50.

Date: Saturday, December 27 Show Time: 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$100 per person

Trip cost includes round trip transportation with a movie on board.

Bus leaves Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot (please park along the back fence)
at 9:00 a.m. and returns around 9:00 p.m.

Start your Christmas shopping early—*Miracle of Christmas* is a most meaningful gift!

Call Sr. Ruth Durfee, S.C., at 731-5798 to reserve your seats.

Then complete the form below and return it with your check (payable to OLS-SA) to the rectory by December 1.

Name: _____ #of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone #: _____

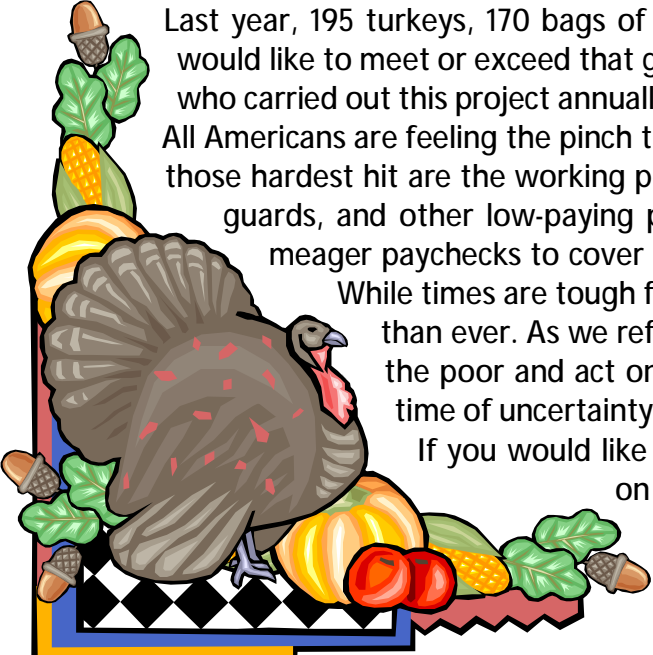
Thanksgiving Sharing

Once again, our parish Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to fill Thanksgiving baskets for Mount Carmel Guild and Martin House. We ask you to bring food for a Thanksgiving Day meal, such as:



We can also use gift certificates from local grocery stores or cash donations, which will be used to supplement the items donated to make complete meals.

Please bring your donations to the Lower Church at Our Lady of Sorrows, or to the Martin House truck in the parking lot of St. Anthony's Church, at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23.



Last year, 195 turkeys, 170 bags of food, and \$580 were collected from our parishioners. We would like to meet or exceed that goal this year, in memory of our beloved deacon, Joe Malloy, who carried out this project annually for many years with great love and dedication to the poor. All Americans are feeling the pinch this year of increased prices and an economic downturn, but those hardest hit are the working poor. People working full-time jobs as nurses' aides, security guards, and other low-paying professions are struggling more than ever to stretch their meager paychecks to cover the rising costs of gasoline, heating oil, rent, and groceries.

While times are tough for all of us, the poor need our generosity and support more than ever. As we reflect on our many blessings this Thanksgiving, let us pray for the poor and act on our faith by sharing as generously as we can, even at this time of uncertainty.

If you would like to help the Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee carry on the work of Joe Malloy in our parish, please call Mary Vanderhoof at 587-9035.



Adopt-a-Family, Adopt-a-Child for Christmas

For many years, our parish was blessed with a wonderful model of Christian discipleship, Deacon Joseph Malloy. Joe preached many homilies on how to live as Christians, but his most powerful homilies were those he preached without using any words at all. Joe put his faith into action through his tireless work with Martin House and the Mount Carmel Guild, and each Christmas, he invited us to join him in living out our Gospel values by sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves. The Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee wants to keep Joe's memory and his example alive by continuing the Adopt-a-Family program.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "For it is in giving that we receive." Your participation in our program surely will bring the true meaning of Christmas into your life and brighten your sense of joy. May you and all your family be abundantly blessed at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

- Please fill out the form below and tell us the number of children to whom you can give. Please **PRINT** all information legibly. Place the form in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory, **OR SIGN UP ONLINE** at the parish website www.ols-sa.org/2008adopt
- We will send you your "adopted" family, including the name, age and size of each child. We ask that you buy 1 toy and 1 item of clothing for each child.
- Please wrap the gifts and label them with the child's name and your assigned donation number
- The gifts are to be brought to the OLS School cafeteria on Sunday, December 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, call Mary Vanderhoof at 609-731-8031.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, ST Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Size of Family you would like to share with

_____ Small Family (2-3 children)

_____ Medium Family (4-5 children)

_____ Large Family (6-8 children)

_____ Single Child

_____ I would like to save paper and postage – please **EMAIL** my adopted family information to me

_____ I prefer to receive my adopted family information by **US Mail**

KID'S KOrner

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- Answers are the bold & underlined text -

What is a Basilica?

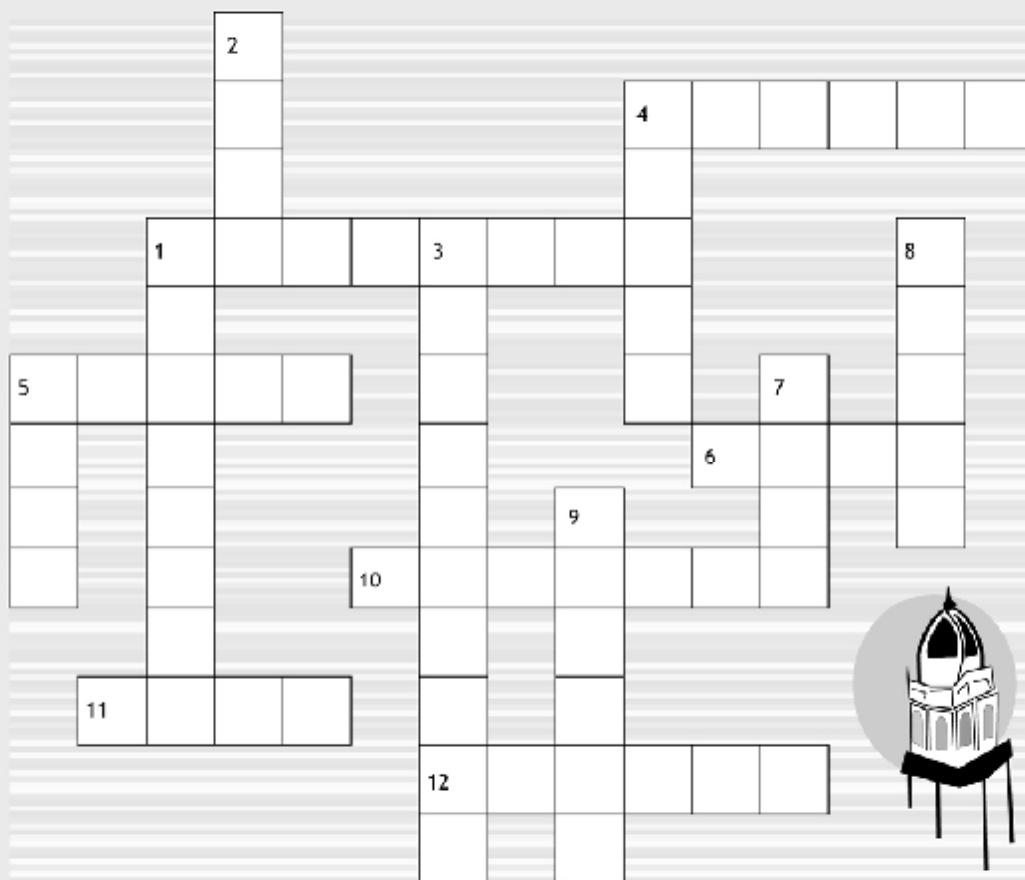
A large **oblong** shaped church, having a **nave**, two or four **aisles**, one or more semi-circular vaulted **apses**, and a vaulted roof.



- A. **Atrium**
- B. Nave
- C. Aisle
- D. Apse
- E. High **Altar**
- F. **Tower**

What is the Lateran Basilica?

First built by the **Lateran** family, this church is officially named Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist at the Lateran. Being the Highest ranking Catholic church, it is the Cathedral of the Bishop of **Rome**, with **Pope Benedict XVI** as pastor. The **dedication** of St. John Lateran is named in honor of St. **John** the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.



DOWN

1. A large oblong church
2. Where is St. John Lateran
3. Named in honor of
4. Table for Sacrifice of the Mass
5. Vaulted, semi-circular recess

7. St. _____ the Baptist
8. Tall narrow section of building
9. What Jesus will raise in 3 days

ACROSS

1. Name of our Pope
4. Main room or courtyard
5. Brides walk down
6. Pastor of St. John/head of church

10. First built by what family?
11. Area used by congregation
12. Shape of a basilica

GOSPEL



Jesus says He will raise the **Temple** in 3 days. He is talking about the death and resurrection of His body.

NOVEMBER 9, 2008

JOHN 2: 13-22

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Nov. 8	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	Serra Club Bake Sale	Church Meeting Room
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Nov. 9		Welcome Sunday (after all Masses)	Lower Church Front
	8:30 a.m.	Serra Club Bake Sale	Church Meeting Room
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	Night of 1000 Sandwiches (HS Youth Group)	Cafeteria
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library
Mon., Nov. 10	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Meeting	Church Library
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Maker / Prayer Shawl Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Tue., Nov. 11	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 3 Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	PTA Board Meeting	Faculty Meeting Room
	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Church Library
Wed., Nov. 12	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 1 Meeting	St. Anthony Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Parish CYO Sports Program Meeting	Faculty Meeting Room
	7:30 p.m.	Holy Name Society Meeting	School Library
	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Library
Thu., Nov. 13	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
	7:30 p.m.	Baptism Class	Church Meeting Room
Fri., Nov. 14	4:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Lower Church Front
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Dance	Gym & Cafeteria
Sat., Nov. 15	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	10:00 a.m.	Mass of Remembrance	St. Anthony Church
	5:30 p.m.	Serra Club Bake Sale	St. Anthony Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.	Serra Club Bake Sale	St. Anthony Hall
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	Noon	DOLS Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	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.



Vera Bradley




Bingo



WHEN: November 21, 2008

WHERE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center



TIME: Doors Open at 6:00 games begin at 7:00pm

COST: \$25.00 which includes game boards and
5 raffle tickets

Desserts and coffee will be provided

Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ



NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ *(Checks payable to OLS-PIA)*
(All ticket orders will be held at the door)

RETURN TICKET ORDER TO:

Mailed to: Karen Brisson
9 Peter Rafferty Drive
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
609/587-4141

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