

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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626 S. Olden Ave.

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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

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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 28, 2008

"The Lord remembers his covenant for ever." Psalm 105

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
5:00 p.m. David R. & Martha Volz *Daughter
Mary Ragazzo *Lucy & Tony DiQuinzio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
7:30 a.m. Bobby Perron *Grandmother
Mary V. Chomicki *Family
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Courtney Robbins
*William & Virginia Kelly
Kay Luckie *M/M Pat Buzgo
11:00 a.m. Thomas J. Raven, Jr. *LaBella Family
Frank Ricketti, Sr. M/M Robert Bennett

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
7:00 a.m. Antoinette S. Campi *Elaine & Bill Hogan
Marie & Vincent Stillitano *Children

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30
7:00 a.m. Isadore Martinetti *Children
Addie Poole Holden *Olex Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:00 a.m. Alice Kotis *Cindy Beauchamp
The Casto Family *Kimberly Smith
4:00 p.m. Edward Tulodieski *Phyllis Imbalzano

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
9:00 a.m. For World Peace
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
7:00 a.m. Lucy M. Nami *Joe & Lucille DiBiase & family
Palma Ristaino *Janet Krommes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Courtney Robbins
*William & Virginia Kelly
Alfonzo Doohaluk *Wife & family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Margaret Boozan *Rosary Altar Members
Deacon Joe Malloy *Nick Chomicki & family
11:00 a.m. Matthew Okupski *Mom & Dad
Marsilio Persiani *Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:00 a.m. Ida Santilli *M/M L. Santilli
Max Winget *Family
4:30 p.m. Sally Brophy Markley *Family
Mary A. Totten *Daughter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Jennie Herrera *Family
Mary & Thomas Carroll *Mollye Carroll

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Bernard Ridolfino *Jeff & Roseann Koval

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:00 a.m. Sandra M. Rich *Family
Anthony Marasco *Judy Dallariss

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:00 a.m. Stanley Novak *F. Wrobel
Bernice Kaszimer *Kashner Family
4:00 p.m. Josephine Rosetti *Family
Mary Ellen Briggs *Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
10:00 a.m. For World Peace

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
8:00 a.m. Augustus T. Stewart *Peggy
Janice LeCain *Rosary Altar Society

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
8:00 a.m. Gerald Howell *Tom Cesaro & family
Angelina White *Family
4:30 p.m. Alvin Rosetti *Family
Augustus T. Stewart *M/M Joseph Carrubba

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
8:00 a.m. Barbara Vereb *Griggs Family
Rose Lagana *M/M Lee Santilli
10:00 a.m. Paul Crea *Tony, Ceil, & Carolyn
Mary Romano *Mollye Carroll

Rectory Office Hours

Mon - Tue: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wed: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Thu - Fri Closed for New Year's
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., Dec. 28 Feast of the Holy Family
Mon., Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket
Wed., Dec. 31 St. Sylvester I
Thu., Jan. 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
World Day of Prayer for Peace
Fri., Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen
Sat., Jan. 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

*Please Pray for Our Beloved
Deceased*

Raffella "Ralph" Chiarello

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Some years ago, in another parish, our 8th grade students had completed their studies before graduation and were interested in an afternoon of movie watching. I offered to send the class two of my own DVDs: *Captains Courageous* and *Goodbye Mr. Chips*. A few days later, when I asked if they had enjoyed the films, they responded that the films were not viewed since they were filmed in "black and white." I confess I enjoy the older films. Most contained positive lessons.

Ever view the older television series on cable? Many come from the 50s and 60s. Nearly every show began with a family problem and at the end of the half hour—problem solved! Would that real life was that way!

The truth is, nobody's family has it all together. All families are in need of improvement. Family life is always a work in progress. Accepting our limitations and imperfections is a healthy thing to do. There are so many factors that families confront today that make them so different than families of fifty years ago. As Monsignor Lisante, a priest of Rockville Centre once wrote: *Family doesn't have to be perfect to have incredible value! We have to take the families we've been given and make them the best they can be!*

Today's wonderful Feast of the Holy Family, which fits so well within Christmastide, allows us to celebrate the blessings of family life and to see Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as our models.

Monsignor Lisante, in his book, *Let's Talk*, offers four simple suggestions to build up family life:

- ✓ *Spend quality time together:* Meal times are wonderful opportunities to converse!
- ✓ *Pray together:* Families that let God in are stronger, more unified, and better able to deal with stress.
- ✓ *Get material things straight:* Who convinced us that material comfort is more important than family? Don't lose that perspective.
- ✓ *Say words that really matter:* People need to hear words that really matter, like, "I love you" and "I'm sorry." Words like these are infrequent and the glue for good family living.

There is nothing as important as family. God bless all families!

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

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.

Rosary Altar Society News

Corporate Sunday

January 4 is Corporate Sunday at the OLS campus. All parishioners are invited to join us at 8:30 a.m. when we recite the rosary for: world peace; an end to terrorism; the Pope; the personal intentions of all those present; and the intentions of all Rosarians throughout the world. We then attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass as a group.

Christmas Luncheon

The OLS/SA Rosary Altar **Christmas Luncheon** will also be held on **Corporate Sunday, January 4**, at Tessara's, located on Route 33 in Hamilton, at Noon.

Meetings

There will **not** be a general meeting or a meeting of the Rosary Makers or Prayer Shawls Group in January.

Youth Group News

High School Youth Group Calendar

Dec. 28 - No Meeting

Jan. 4 - Guys Night Only (7 – 9 p.m., Mary's Haven)

Jan. 11 - Meeting (7 – 9 p.m., Mary's Haven)

Jan. 18 - Girls Night Only (7 – 9 p.m., Mary's Haven)

Jan. 25 - Meeting (7 – 9 p.m., Mary's Haven)

Middle School Youth Group

Jan. 2 - No Meeting

Jan. 16 -17 Middle School Lock-In

Jan. 30 - Meeting (7 – 9 p.m., Mary's Haven)

Wedding Music Seminar

Are you celebrating your wedding in 2009 in either of our churches? If so, then save this date, time, and place: **January 26, 7:30 p.m.; Our Lady of Sorrows Church.**

On this day, couples planning on celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to attend a Wedding Music Seminar to assist them in choosing their wedding music. At this seminar, engaged couples (and *only* the couples) will have the opportunity to hear the music selections from the parish repertoire and make their choices of instrumental and vocal music. Please make every opportunity to attend this informative session.



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.

Frank Adamczyk, Peggy Seiler Brand, Kay Daily, Katherine D'Angelo, Helen Devlin, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Patricia Havardansky, Edith LaBella, George Loh, Marie Marki, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nucaso, Richard Pizzuti, Thomas Powner, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, 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.

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.

Jan. 3	Brodman, Brown, DelCristo Delgado, Ferrazzano
Jan. 10	Jefferys, Kelly, Kerins, Mack, Olave-Grajales

Parish Office Closing

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, January 1 & 2, 2009.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Resorts (AC): Tuesday, January 20
Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Senior Club #3

Meetings resume on January 13, 2009, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room – Table 1 Hosts
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Coming Soon: FUSION 2009

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts dance students will present *FUSION 2009*, an evening of dance, on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors, students, and children.

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Dec. 27	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Sun., Dec. 28	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library
Mon., Dec. 29	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Tue., Dec. 30	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Wed., Dec. 31		New Year's Eve	
Thu., Jan. 1		New Year's Day	
Fri., Jan. 2	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Sat., Jan. 3	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Jan. 4	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.	H. S. Youth Group Mtg. (Guys Only Night)	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.