

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

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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Mrs. Joan Bartolomei

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Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2009

"You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation." Isaiah 12:3

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
5:00 p.m. Frances & Anthony Krosnowski *Son
Rafalowski Family *Randy & Pat Ponticiello

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Charles J. Halloran *John & Dell Halloran
Louis M. Angebrannt *Nick Chomicki
11:00 a.m. Joseph J. Cerino *Family
Charles J. Halloran *M/M Robert Bennett

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
7:00 a.m. Palma Ristaino *Janet Krommes
Lydia Kremper *Norma DiPaola

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
7:00 a.m. Salvatore Patti *The Stewart Family
Ann Leigh *M. Wu & Susie

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
7:00 a.m. Adelaine C. Gill *JeanPapszucki
Marguerite Brennan *The Spauldings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
7:00 a.m. Intentions of Richard Mullen
*Ralph Sosmowski
Thomas H. Johnson *Michael Elliott & family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
7:00 a.m. Rose Bocolo *Stacy Hujber
Richard Hickey *Frank & Maryann Kopp

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy
*OLS-SA Social Justice Committee
Ralph Pisciotta *Michael & Paula Sanfilippo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Charles J. Halloran
*Colleen and James Francomano
Alberta Smith *OLS-SA Senior Club 3
Virginia Deluca *Diane Boardman
11:00 a.m. Gino Pontani *Family
Barbara Kavanaugh *M/M Robert Bennett

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
8:00 a.m. David Belyung *Mother
Joseph L. Suosso *Wife
4:30 p.m. John Schnorbus, Sr. *M/M Lester Maisto, Jr.
Ann Durastante *Laura & Harry Dearden

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
8:00 a.m. Primo & Vincenza Tala *Martha Parmigiani
W. Alan Volk *Cathy & Carmen Consiglio
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Deceased Members of the Mancuso Family
*Mancuso Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
8:00 a.m. Adolph Herrera *Family
Anthony Chiarella *Jay Gaffney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
8:00 a.m. Marilyn A. McMullen *Orsola Gervasio
Dot Benson *Dotter Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
8:00 a.m. Robert Brennan
*Carty & Debbie Griffin & family
Dorothy Benson *Liz Land

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
8:00 a.m. Nicholas Massi *Family
Theodore Mario Caruso *Robert Cerenzio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
8:00 a.m. Sam Lagana *M/M Lee Santilli
W. Alan Volk *Vicki Verrelli

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
8:00 a.m. Jean Pippa
*OLS-SA Religious Education Program
Josephine Battisti *Elizabeth Liedtka & family
4:30 p.m. Helene B. Kohan
*Dave & Connie Starling & family
Henry Angelucci *Wife & children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
8:00 a.m. Timothy M. Morgan *Mother
Trudy Raneri Goodwin *Martha Parmigiani
10:00 a.m. Mary Romano *Dot Frascella
Bernice Boyle M/M John Daily

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Jan. 13 St. Hilary
Sat., Jan. 17 St. Anthony of Egypt

God Bless Our Newly Baptized
Diamond Olivia Rodriguez

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the close of the Christmas Season. Like the Epiphany, it is something of a revelation as Jesus is baptized by John and the voice of the Eternal Father makes it clear that Jesus, His Son, is to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

At our own baptism, the Eternal Father looked down on us and sees in us a family likeness, the likeness of Christ. The liturgy expresses it well: "Father... So great was your love that you gave us your Son as our redeemer. You sent him as one like ourselves, though free from sin, that you might see and love in us what you see and love in Christ." (*Sunday Preface VII Ordinary Time*)

At baptism, we can truly say that the Father says of us, "This is my son, this is my daughter, in him, in her, I am well pleased." This is the great dignity that baptism confers on each one of us and yet, to some extent, we flounder, unable to find the right thoughts or adequate words to describe the beauty of a person who has been baptized.

What an honor priests and deacons are given to be ministers of this great sacrament. What joy fills the hearts of parents and godparents! How important it is to celebrate this sacrament very soon after birth and not delay its reception. How careful we should be when we have the privilege of selecting the godparent or godparents of a child. Should they not be the most exemplary Catholics we know? Every godparent should be able to say to their godchild at every stage of life: "May you always see in me what it means to be a faithful Catholic!" Should parents not take special care in selecting a name for their child? Should they not look to the great litany of Saints in order to give their child a holy patron in heaven? It seems to me that a great number of parents, in their attempt to be creative and unique, neglect to consult the great Saints of our history!

Let us thank the Lord for the Sacrament of Baptism. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, whose feast we celebrated last week, said: "If we beheld a soul after baptism with the eyes of faith, we would see angels taking their watch around it."

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 the Edwin Family at the family's request. A tabernacle lamp burns in St. Anthony Church this week in thanksgiving to St. Anthony at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Capasso.

OLS School Fundraiser at Carella's



"The Brown Dog"

Monday, Jan. 12
2:30 p.m. to Closing



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

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: December 28	\$19,437
Weekly collection: January 4	\$21,138

Christmas gifts are still being received; totals will be announced at a later date.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will conduct membership drives after all masses at Our Lady of Sorrows this weekend, and at St. Anthony next weekend.

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.

Peggy Seiler Brand, Kay Daily, Katherine D'Angelo, Helen Devlin, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Edith LaBella, Edwin Lewandowski, Hilda Lewis, George Loh, Michael Masick, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nurko, Richard Pizzuti, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheurman, Dave Thoennes, Mary Masick Timian, Anthony Tonzini, Eva Weber

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.

Volunteers Needed For Church Linens

We are currently requesting help with the important ministry of laundering and ironing the altar linens that are used at each mass for preparation and distribution of the Holy Eucharist. We have been very fortunate for the past several years to have 12 volunteers take care of the linens at our OLS campus. However, due to health-related issues, some of our dedicated ladies have had to take a 'leave of absence' at this time. Please contact Denise or Doreen at the rectory office (587-4372) if you are available to help. If we can maintain at least 12 volunteers, then each member would only be scheduled 4 or 5 times during the year. Please note that teens are welcome to participate and may apply the time spent on this ministry toward their community service hours. Thank you for your consideration of this request for help.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Frank Adamczyk, Suzanne Bransfield, Joseph E. Connolly, Wilma Dombrowski, Clara Franz, Elizabeth Garton, Patricia M. Havardansky, Mary Kondash, Edward H. Noebels, Jr., Richard Pagodin, Elvera E. Petitto, Joseph W. Pflieger (father of Rev. Phillip Pflieger), and Lynn Tritremmel

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. 17 Rancan, Rocco, Ross, Yunga, Kite
Jan. 24 Bayman, Boytis, Chester, Dziedzic, Foerter, Gipson

Wedding Music Seminar



Are you celebrating your wedding in 2009 in either of our churches? If so, then mark your calendar for:

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.

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: Tuesday, January 20, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino: Wednesday, January 21
Bus leaves OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room – Table 1 Hosts

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

Tax Info

Contribution statements will not be available until the end of January, in order to ensure that all donations are reflected. If you would like to pick up a copy of your 2008 contribution statement, please call the parish office (587-4372) and leave your name and phone number with your request. You will be contacted when the statement is available. If you would prefer to have your statement mailed to you, please put a business-size self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) in the collection basket or drop one off to the parish office. Statements will be mailed only to those who have provided a SASE.

January 11 Is Welcome Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Please come for coffee & conversation
after all Sunday morning Masses.



St. Martha Sunday is January 25

Please join us for coffee & conversation after the
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Library. The program will be Lecture 3—Popes, Byzantines and Barbarians—from the course titled *Popes and the Papacy* by Professor Noble of the University of Notre Dame.

DOLS New Year News

The DOLS have had an exciting and productive 2008. In addition to their masses, meetings, tea party, and Christmas party, the DOLS completed service projects that included mission donations, donations of food for the Thanksgiving food drive, and participation in the Adopt-a-Family Program. The girls also spread holiday cheer at the Arcadia Nursing Home and donated more than 30 soccer balls that were sent and have already been received by the children in Iraq! They are looking forward to an equally fulfilling 2009. On January 17, they will have a PJ party after the 5:00 p.m. DOLS Mass. The party will benefit Homefront. Girls in kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to join the DOLS. Please contact Donna Reger (838-0652 or dreger@optonline.net) for more information.

Reprint of Stewardship Report

Due to the inclement weather on the weekend of December 21-22, many parishioners missed the bulletin that contained the parish's annual stewardship report. Therefore, the report is reprinted in its entirety in this issue. It begins with a letter from Monsignor Gervasio on page 7.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Monitor's State of the Diocese Issue

Members of the parish will be receiving by mail this week the special State of the Diocese issue of the weekly newspaper, *The Monitor*. This year, the publication will feature the Diocese's **Annual Report**, an overview of the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, and an expanded editorial section entitled **Communicating the Faith**, which will focus on the ways that this local Church is using the web and other digital media advances to convey information to the faithful.

Please consider setting some time aside in the coming weeks to review the information you have been sent and to check out the growing number of online resources that have been developed for members of the Diocese of Trenton. If you do not receive a copy of this special issue, please call *The Monitor* at 404-7404, ext. 5607.



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Facing Worry with Faith

Friday, January 16, 9:30 a.m. – Noon; donation: \$15.
Practice answering your worries with faith.

Hermit Weekend

7:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16 to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18
\$125 / \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.
We will begin and end this silent retreat with a brief prayer together. The rest is yours with God.

Lectio Divina Retreat

Thu., Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; donation: \$15
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?

Directed Retreat Weekend

7:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25
\$125 / \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.
A weekend of silence, solitude, prayer with Scripture, Spiritual Direction and Liturgy.

Adult Faith Enrichment Program Healing Wounded Emotions

Genuine spirituality is rooted in our ability to be fully human. No more is this fully seen than in our relationships with others. This evening will focus on some practical advice on how to keep relationships healthy and how to heal those that are wounded. You are invited to hear Fr. Martin Padovani, M.S., address this topic on Wednesday, January 21, 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, call Sr. Jean at 587-1131, ext. 260.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for March 28—that's when St. Raphael School will hold its annual Tricky Tray Auction. Parish Center doors open at 6 p.m. The admission fee of \$8 includes one sheet of tickets. More than 100 items will be auctioned, and a balloon raffle will feature an extra special surprise. For details information, contact Trish Teague at 581-8826 or lazyday3@verizon.net.

A Gift of Love

Weekends designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship will be conducted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter February 6-8 and April 24-26. For details, call 888-827-NJME (6563) or visit www.wmcecentralnj.org.

Open Houses

Trenton Catholic Academy Upper and Lower School will be hosting an open house on Thursday, January 27, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. Tours will be available. Financial aid available. For additional information, please call 586-3705.

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

Co-ed Pre-School and Junior Kindergarten

All girls K - 12th Grade

Open House for Pre-School - 5th Grade

Sunday, January 11 at 12:45 p.m.

RSVP to jcarabillo@stuartschool.org or 921-2330, x 274

Holy Father's January Prayer Intentions

General: That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth, and transmission of the faith.

Mission: That the different Christian denominations, aware of the need for a new evangelization in this period of profound transformations, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel.

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports	Gym
	9:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation	Upper Church
	10:00 a.m.	Catholic Committee on Scouting	Church Meeting Room
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Jan. 11		Welcome Sunday	Lower Church Front
	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., Jan. 12	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Meeting	Church Library
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Tue., Jan. 13	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
Wed., Jan. 14	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 Meeting Room
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Thu., Jan. 15	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
Fri., Jan. 16	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Lower Church Front
Sat., Jan. 17	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	DOLS Meeting	Upper Church
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Jan. 18	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.*

Stewardship Report
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to present the Stewardship Report for Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. Information is included on the sacramental celebrations and other liturgical rites as well as current census figures.

I encourage you to review this summary report of the annual statement prepared by the accounting and consulting firm, J.H. Cohn, LLP, of Eatontown, NJ, and reviewed by our trustees and finance council. It provides a three-year review along with our current year's budget. The more detailed report has been submitted to the Diocesan Chancery.

The trustees, finance council members, and I have highlighted several important points respective to this report and the financial position of our parish.

- Ø Our parish benefits from significant income (\$350,000 annually) from leased facilities on the St. Anthony campus.
- Ø Weekly collections were consistent with the prior year. Holyday collections were down by \$33,000.
- Ø The statement reports a loss of \$230,512. This was the result of a decrease in the value of investments held by the parish, which includes the St. Anthony/Monsignor McCorristin fund, intended to support the elementary school. The financial statements report net gains and losses at the last day of the financial year. As you are aware, the investment market has significantly declined.
- Ø Higher professional fees relate to our Capital Campaign and the required architectural planning.
- Ø The combined preschool and elementary school report had an operating deficit of \$482,301, which was \$48,000 lower than the prior year. Wages and Benefits represent more than 80% of the school's budget.
- Ø Looking at this year, our budget continues to be impacted by investment losses. The budget was originally submitted anticipating that investments would generate \$250,000 of income. Through the November financial statements we have seen a further decline in our investment principal.
- Ø The Diocese sets a limit for parish subsidy to its school that should not exceed 30% of general parish revenues. Our budget for this current year is expected to exceed this threshold. The trustees and finance council are working diligently to assess and develop a plan that will guide our parish through today's volatile financial environment while fulfilling its mission.
- Ø We are grateful for the support given to the Capital Campaign. The funds raised will be used to replace the roof of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and to install an elevator at St. Anthony Church. Funds remaining will be used to make improvements to the interior of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

The important issues before us will be the recovery of the investment market and your continued weekly support for our mission, especially our school. The school budget is greatly impacted by any decline in the enrollment of students. Our hope is that the value of Catholic education is recognized and realized by the ongoing and increasing support of our community.

Should you have any concerns or questions about this report, I would be pleased to hear from you. Many thanks for your goodness to our parish. Our mission is effective when your support is generous and consistent. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and your treasure. All three help us to build up the Church in this corner of the Lord's Vineyard!

Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony
Stewardship Report
Statement of Financial Activity - Parish

	Year Ended June 30, 2006	Year Ended June 30, 2007	Year Ended June 30, 2008	Budget 2008 - 2009
Revenues				
Weekly & Holy Day Collections	1,142,540	1,073,675	1,077,521	1,018,000
Christmas & Easter Collections	214,283	204,122	170,703	165,000
Assessments & Special Collections	32,380	40,971	40,658	20,000
Local Parish Collections		16,798	8,713	8,500
Parish Organizations	88,671	40,597	79,318	71,200
Unrestricted Donations & Bequests	140,330	22,448	7,908	0
Restricted Donations	39,053	19,408	13,683	800
Interest & Investment Income	41,253	238,571	11,498	250,000
Parish Fund Raisers	31,764	15,230	18,607	17,500
Bishops Annual Appeal Rebate		20,366	13,730	0
Rental Income	296,366	321,252	354,958	354,400
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	50,553	47,416	33,903	29,500
Mass Offerings, Appeal Rebate and Other	40,104	69,641	56,492	57,300
Total Revenues	<u>2,117,297</u>	<u>2,130,495</u>	<u>1,887,692</u>	<u>1,992,200</u>
Expenditures				
Wages & Benefits	488,077	569,626	519,632	495,675
Professional Fees	81,895	81,103	239,233	114,500
Assessments & Special Collections	120,487	149,148	175,639	170,500
Other Programs		20,754	61,193	51,300
Liturgical & Church Supplies	52,166	54,884	56,797	57,900
Religious Education & Social Programs	37,277	43,454	29,514	30,600
Administrative Expenses	77,241	41,452	84,993	76,900
Property Insurance	27,191	28,021	27,843	31,000
Utilities	139,214	127,946	102,197	109,500
Household Expenses	30,281	33,712	28,004	29,000
Contracted Services	120,283	97,098	95,920	92,300
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	183,167	165,220	147,708	45,000
Equipment and Furnishings	29,747	10,156	6,419	7,700
Other Expenses	12,486	4,999	5,224	5,300
	<u>1,399,512</u>	<u>1,427,573</u>	<u>1,580,316</u>	<u>1,317,175</u>
Elementary School Subsidy Support	522,798	530,152	482,301	631,968
Secondary School Support	50,215	47,311	55,587	56,700
Total Expenditures	<u>1,972,525</u>	<u>2,005,036</u>	<u>2,118,204</u>	<u>2,005,843</u>
Net Excess Revenues or (Loss)	<u>144,772</u>	<u>125,459</u>	<u>(230,512)</u>	<u>(13,643)</u>

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony Statement of Financial Activity - Elementary School

	Year Ended June 30, 2006	Year Ended June 30, 2007	Year Ended June 30, 2008	Budget 2008 - 2009
<u>Revenue</u>				
Pre-School Tuition	430,154	433,878	506,909	502,008
Elementary Tuition	950,607	1,208,486	1,150,406	1,143,875
After School Fees	97,640	103,435	88,110	85,000
Other Fees	2,890	2,175	3,742	
Parent-Teachers Assn.	38,267	23,045	17,281	25,000
Grants & Restricted Funds	23,286	960	32,315	11,000
Bingo	43,698	42,808	33,183	43,000
Other Income	58,806	43,274	32,608	50,600
Total Revenue	1,645,348	1,858,061	1,864,554	1,860,483
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Wages & Benefits	1,696,853	1,939,808	1,886,467	2,013,406
Educational Supplies & Equipment	105,189	54,077	56,543	60,950
Administrative Expenses	63,717	57,610	59,660	65,870
Social Program	3,436	1,111	8,698	32,775
Custodial and Maintenance	87,838	103,271	96,216	90,300
Utilities	114,366	115,812	136,036	136,000
Repairs	15,052	18,876	22,358	10,400
Insurance	24,791	29,590	30,343	32,000
Bldg, Equip & Furnishings	49,437	57,867	49,309	49,150
Food Service (Net of Revenues)	7,467	10,191	1,225	1,600
Total Expenditures	2,168,146	2,388,213	2,346,855	2,492,451
Operating Deficit - Subsidized by Parish	(522,798)	(530,152)	(482,301)	(631,968)

Sacramental Statistics - 2008
(Number of Households: 3170)

Baptisms	116
Receptions in the Church	2
First Holy Communions	121
Confirmations	103
Marriages	31
Anointings of the Sick	220*
Funeral Rites	152*

* As of 12/18/08

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Our Lady of Sorrows Community of Faith: welcomes all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds.

School Philosophy:

In teaching our curriculum we incorporate our mission statement which is, "We walk as one toward faith, knowledge and wisdom". Our philosophy is based on the concepts of individual identity, personal dignity, cooperative learning and development of responsibility and self discipline. We provide a balanced program that strives to meet the individual needs of our students by honoring all phases of the learning process. Along with our strong Catholic-based curriculum, our talented faculty and staff demonstrate to our students the necessary life skills of communication, problem solving, decision making and creativity. We make it our mission to recognize and cultivate each of our students' unique gifts.

Our Faculty:

Each of our faculty members is New Jersey State certified. Many have advanced degrees or are in the process to achieve one. Our faculty is committed to the well being of our students to achieve excellence in education.

Curriculum: We teach to the standards and requirements set forth by the Diocese of Trenton, Office of Catholic Schools and the State of New Jersey. There is a focus on higher level thinking to prepare our students for success on standardized tests and application across the curriculum. Integrated Language Arts program develops each student's verbal-linguistic intelligence by integrating a variety of reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities, incorporating a variety of skills and strategies. Science and Mathematics students at all grade levels use a variety of mathematical strategies to think critically, logically and analytically, while

incorporating science, mathematics and technology into their weekly lessons. Social Studies is an integrated study of the social sciences and humanities, and examines the geography, culture, religion, history, government and economic systems of the world.

Programs and Activities:

Academic and Cultural Assemblies, Advanced Mathematics Program, Advisory Club, After School Program, Community Service, Computer Technology Club, CYO Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Softball and Track, Guidance Program, Intramural Basketball Program, Mission Club, Monthly Prayer Services and Liturgies, PTA (Parent Teacher Association), School Band, School Newspaper, Scholastic Olympics, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Yearbook Club.

Enrichment Courses:

The objectives of these courses are to prepare our students in grades K-8 to essential fields that integrate the arts, music, computer technology, library/media, world languages (Spanish), physical education and health into the daily core curriculum. These courses are building life-long learning skills for our students. The computer technology lab consists of 33 computers, 3 interactive whiteboards, a wireless mobile lab (20 laptops), and wireless internet access throughout the building.

Resource Room Learning:

The resource room program is designed to meet the needs of children with individual service plans. Instruction includes the use of manipulatives, multi-sensory materials, textbooks, trade books, computer software, and small group activities. Supplemental instruction and speech therapy are available for our students.

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GOSPEL TODAY

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MARK 1: 7-11



John baptized Jesus with water in the Jordan River, then the Holy Spirit, like a dove, came upon Him. God was pleased!

People are baptized as babies, children, or as adults, just like Jesus. To everyone, God says:



"With you I am well pleased".



Draw a picture of your baptism or place a photo.

My parents or guardians

My Godparents

GOD LIVES IN ME

Look - everyone is happy!

MY NAME

DATE