

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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626 S. Olden Ave.

January 25, 2009

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

Pastoral Outreach

Mrs. Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Miss Karen Proulx

Music Ministry

Mr. Michael Amantia, Esq.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2009

"Teach me your ways, O Lord." Psalm 25

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
5:00 p.m. Edith Rago Kopecki *Marilyn & Sal Salvatini
Geraldine Hoffman *Grice Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Elmer Pastor *Marie & family
Marguerite Brennan *Liturgy Committee
11:00 a.m. Ruth Marie Manger *Dr. Barry Wisler & staff
Deacon Joseph Malloy
*Deacon & Mrs. James Challender

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
7:00 a.m. Palma Ristaino *Janet Krommes
William C. Carter
*M/M Christopher Milinowicz

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
7:00 a.m. Gaetana Calderone
*Lorraine & Richard Waldron
Carmella Ficarro *Mike & Cathy Gresko

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
7:00 a.m. Josephine T. Sandt *Doris & Rich Chmiel
Carmella Ficarro *M/M Mark Maccaroni

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
7:00 a.m. Edward J. Ryan *Family
Paul Frascella *A Friend

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
7:00 a.m. Judy DiPula *Lou & Pina Priori
Paul Voilas *Bob & June Campbell

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Edward Kadelak, Jr.
Bernice & John Zahorsky
*Pat & Ted Delozier

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
7:30 a.m. Charlotte Scarna *Son, Charles Scarna
Michael J. Michal *Family
9:00 a.m. Paul Zupko, Jr., & Family *Elizabeth Ryan
Marguerite DiMonte *James O'Mara
11:00 a.m. Jean Lukens *Woodcock Family
Marguerite Brennan
*Doreen, Erin, & Sean Gallway

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
8:00 a.m. Arthur Plouff *Susan Pontani
Raymond Addison *Chuck Murphy
4:30 p.m. Thomas Pringel *The Stathis Family
Samuel Nalbone *Clara & Ben Gioe

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
8:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento *Wife, Vickie, & family
Christina Evangelista *Nancy & Lew Pilch
10:00 a.m. Mary Romano *M/M John Daily
W. Alan Volk *Bud & Anne Foley

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
8:00 a.m. Shirley Foley *Tony & Lani Golowski
Intentions of Mary Masick Timian
*Father, Michael

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
8:00 a.m. Rose Marchetti *Daughter
Bernice Kaszimer *Carol & Hugh Bryce

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
8:00 a.m. Robert Brennan *Jay & Cynthia Gaffney
Anne Kepple *Chuck Murphy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
8:00 a.m. Jessica Fox *Father
Mary Haller *John & Eileen Haller

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
8:00 a.m. Ceil Witkowski *Ken & Carol Reichmann
Mary Szucs *Carol Claudili

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
8:00 a.m. David Belyung *A Friend
Josephine Battisti *Rosemarie & Dewey Battis

4:30 p.m. Mary E. King *Patricia & John Swem
Rudolph Cento *Marianne & Lew

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Thomas J. Morgan *Mother
Mary & Frank Chiacchio *Family

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

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Jan. 26	St. Timothy and St. Titus
Tue., Jan. 27	St. Angela Merici
Wed., Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas
Sat., Jan. 31	St. John Bosco

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased
Edward Onorati

Dear Parishioners:

Today is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, a day that the Church celebrates with particular solemnity in this "Year of St. Paul" proclaimed by our Holy Father.

How appropriate that this celebration in honor of the great apostle and teacher coincides with the beginning of "Catholic Schools Week." This year's theme is "Celebrate Service." It is a week to acknowledge the great contributions that Catholic Schools have made to the life of our nation. We want to also thank all those involved in the work of Catholic education, clergy, religious, lay teachers, and staff and the dedicated parents for the support they offer.

Our parish committed itself to the mission of a Catholic School. It continues by the combined and innumerable sacrifices of so many people. On behalf of our entire parish, I offer thanks and praise for those who today continue this important mission: our principal, Mrs. Teresa Carrick, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our P.T.A. I would be remiss if I did not thank in a special way all of you for your generous financial support each week that helps support our school. Indeed, our parish has committed the large part of its resources and funds for our school. With the passing of years, this endeavor involves increased sacrifices. This makes our gratitude for your goodness all the greater!

I know that our school would welcome your visit in this week. A few of our students will be addressing our community at the Masses of this weekend. Their education and future is the reason we support our school. Come and see all the good things happening at Our Lady of Sorrows School.

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

PS The plans for the replacement of the church roof at OLS have been finalized and according to the contractors, the work is planned to begin in February. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

Stewardship Report	
Revenues	
Weekly Collection: January 18	\$17,804
Expenditures	
Health Insurance	\$800
Utilities	\$7,333
Contracted Services	\$5,532
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	\$5,060
Household Expenses	\$2,203
Liturgical & Church Supplies	\$2,271
Religious Education Program	\$1,515
Youth Ministry	\$297
Office Supplies	\$457
Other Expenses	<u>\$1,980</u>
	\$27,448

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered in loving memory of Edward J. Ryan at the request of his family.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

The 43rd Annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing, sponsored by the Office of Family Life/Respect Life, will honor couples married in 1984 and 1959 and any couple celebrating more than fifty years of marriage. Bishop Smith will give his Episcopal blessing and a personalized certificate to each honored couple at the conclusion of a special prayer service. (Note: Mass will not be celebrated.)

The event will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, for couples from Mercer and Monmouth Counties. To register, please call the OLS-SA parish office (587-4372) by Monday, March 16.

Volunteer Needed

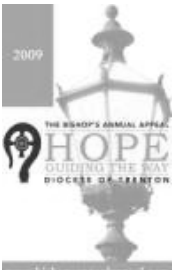
Someone is needed to take food from the OLS church to Mt. Carmel Guild (in Trenton) once a month, usually on a Monday morning. If you can help, please call Mary Ellen Sullivan at 587-4732. Thank you!

Thanks to Caring Hearts!

In December, 198 hours of service—visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, and chores, meals, and support—were provided by 46 volunteers to 34 persons.

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2009



Most of you have received a letter from Bishop Smith asking for your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take a minute to look over the brochure that accompanied the letter and reflect on a gift that you can make to the 2009 Appeal. This week is also the beginning of Catholic Schools week. Please remember that the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the Office of Education and helps form the mind, body, and spirit of our young people.

www.bishpanannualappeal.com

Update on our Partnership with the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero, Uganda



Last year, through the generous Lenten sacrifices of our parish, our "Hope for Health" campaign succeeded in raising money to purchase laboratory equipment for the Bishop Asili Medical Clinic in

Luweero, Uganda. We wish to share with you the letters and emails we received from Sr. Ernestine Akulu, director of the clinic, both thanking us and describing the tremendous good these donations have done:

I want to take this occasion to greet you and thank you for all that you are doing to support us and the hospital to provide services to the people here. I am happy to inform you that we put in place some equipment with the help you gave us from Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish. Thank you so much for the big support you are giving us . . . without it, it would be impossible for us to find money to put in place all the necessary equipment. Your support is very important for us.

In a separate email, Sr. Ernestine reported:

We were able to launch HIV/AIDS testing for children. In one month we have tested 4,000 children. The support you gave to us enabled us . . . to buy the medical supplies needed for this . . . Know and remember that some people here are able to live longer and healthier because of your contribution. Your donation has saved lives!

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.

Katherine D'Angelo, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Paul Komlosi, Edith LaBella, Hilda Lewis, George Loh, Michael Masick, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nurko, Richard Pizzuti, Josephine Rooney, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Kimberly Smith, Dave Thoennes, Mary Masick Timian, Anthony Tonzini, Edward Ungrady, 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.

Rosary Altar Society News

Corporate Sunday

The Rosary Altar Corporate Mass will be on Sunday, February 1, at the OLS Campus. The Rosary begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for the rosary as we pray for world peace, an end to terrorism and abortion, the intentions of the Holy Father, and for the personal intentions of all those present. Following Mass, everyone is invited for breakfast at the Knights of Columbus on Klockner Road. The cost is \$7.00 per person (\$6.00 for seniors).

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 2 in the Church Meeting Room. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Ian Trammell who will speak on the Annunciation and the Right to Life. Refreshments will be courtesy of Carolyn Hawkes and her committee.

Rosary Maker & Prayer Shawl Groups

The Rosary Maker and Prayer Shawl groups will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, in the Church Meeting Room. For information about the rosaries, please call Betty Adamczyk (586-6771); for information about the prayer shawls, call Joyce Farina (888-4516).

Bingo Assignments

Saturday: 7:30 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 6:15 p.m.

- Feb. 7** Lienhard, McCoy, Pribilia, Rodi, Sandoval, Schaeffer
- Feb. 14** Sheppard, Staby, Tran, Truch, Wilke

Youth Group Activities

High School Youth Group

- Jan. 25 – Meeting*
- Feb. 1 – Meeting*
- Feb. 8 – Guest Speaker*
- Feb. 15 – Valentine's Day Party*
- Feb. 22 – Volleyball-a-thon, OLS Gym (Time TBA)

Middle School Youth Group

- Jan. 30- Meeting*
- Feb. 6- Girls Night Only*
- Feb. 7- Guys Night Only*
- Feb. 20- Bowling Night, 7-9 p.m., Hamilton Lanes
- * 7–9 p.m., Mary's Haven

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 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, February 3, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino: Wednesday, February 18
Bus leaves OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 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.

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 confessions, 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.

Open House

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 25 at 12:45 p.m.

Open House for Grades 9-11
Monday, January 26 at 8:30 a.m.

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

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Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

Salesian Spirituality

Thursday, January 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; love offering
Fr. Vince Smith, an Oblate of St. Francis, will lead this night on the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Enneagram Weekend

7:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 – 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1
Based on nine personality types, the Enneagram allows us to identify the central motivation of our actions. This recognition leads to compassion for ourselves and others. The weekend is designed to help the participants understand and experience the transforming grace of God as God leads them to freedom and wholeness. Residents \$150 / commuters \$125. \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration. Meals and materials provided for both residents and commuters.

Miracle of a Mother's Prayer

Thursday, Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
This day of prayer is for mothers of children of any age. We will pray over the agony and ecstasy of motherhood and give well spent time to intercessory prayer for the healing, wholeness, and happiness of our children.
Donation: \$20. Lunch included.

Ignatian Contemplation

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:00– 8:30 p.m.; donation: \$10
Ignatian Contemplation is a method of prayer in which St. Ignatius teaches us to place ourselves in the scene of the Scripture in order to know, love and follow Jesus closely. Come and pray.

Presentation on St. Paul

You are invited to come and hear about *Paul the Man, His Travels and Letters*, presented by Dr. Judith Schubert, RSM, on Monday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Paul's Church (Princeton). Dr. Schubert currently is in the Religious Studies and Theology Department at Georgian Court University (Lakewood). She earned her Ph.D. in Theology (New Testament) from Fordham University; Eleve Titulare from Ecole Biblique et Archeologique (Jerusalem, Israel); MA in Biblical Studies from Providence College; and BA from Georgian Court. Dr. Schubert has received numerous awards for Excellence in Teaching and published a variety of books and articles including *The Gospel of John: Question by Question* (2008) and *The Apostle Paul as Letter-Writer* (2004). The event is free and is open to the public.

Alumni Memorial Mass

The Trenton Catholic Academy Community invites you to participate in the Alumni Memorial Mass for deceased St. Anthony / McCorristin graduates on Thursday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. Please call 586-3705, ext. 12.

You're Invited

The Italian-American Sportsmen's Club Ladies invite you to a dance party featuring Jerry Blavatt, "The Geater with the Heater," on March 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Angeloni's Cedar Garden (661 Rte. 33, Hamilton). The cost is \$30 per person, which includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, grilled antipasto, fruit and cheese, Venetian dessert table, soda, and coffee. There will be a cash bar. For tickets, please call Rose Crucilli (585-6170) or Franny Pratico (585-6028 or 599-2160),

Catholic Schools Week

Celebrate Service

*This Week's Activities**

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Jan. 24	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	9:00 a.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Event	Lower Church Front
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Jan. 25	11:00 a.m.	St. Martha Group	St. Anthony Hall
	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. 26	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:30 p.m.	Wedding Music Seminar	Upper Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Tue., Jan. 27	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 3 Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Wed., Jan. 28	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., Jan. 29	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
Fri., Jan. 30	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Gym & Cafeteria
Sat., Jan. 31	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	9:00 a.m.	Level I Catechist Certification	Faculty Meeting Room
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Feb. 1	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.*

January 25 is St. Martha Sunday

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



Get into the Spirit of Easter!



See *Behold the Lamb*, a powerful presentation of the timeless message that "whoever believes in Him, shall not perish, but have eternal life!"
At the famous Sight & Sound Theater
In Strasburg, PA, and enjoy:

- Shopping at the Rockvale Center;
 - Luncheon at Miller's;
- Excellent company, and more.

Date: Saturday, March 14

Show Time: 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$105 per person

Trip cost includes round trip transportation with movie on board, lunch, and the show.
Bus leaves Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot (please park along the back fence)
at 9:00 a.m. and returns around 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a great trip with Sr. Ruth Durfee.

Call her at 731-5798 to reserve your seats, then complete the form below and return with your check (payable to OLS-SA) to the rectory by March 6.

Name: _____ #of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone #: _____

Catholic Schools Week Fundraiser

To mark Catholic Schools Week, **Uno Chicago Grill** will donate up to 20% of your tab (excluding tip and tax) to Our Lady of Sorrows School, when you enjoy a delicious meal there on **Monday, January 26**. This is a great opportunity to enjoy Uno's delicious food while helping OLS School. Just present one of the certificates below at the time of payment. (Give the other to a friend!) **Thanks so much for your support!**



A TASTY WAY TO RAISE DOUGH

Please present this certificate at the time of payment to have up to **20%** of your check's value, excluding tax and tip, donated to Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Not to be used with other coupons or discounts. Tickets are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking areas. Valid only for date listed above.

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