

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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February 1, 2009



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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Miss Karen Proulx

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2009

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 a.m. Robert Sikorski *M/M David Milinowicz
John Perone *Ruth Woodcock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 a.m. Harry Armitage *Greg Byrne
Kevin C. Meara *Jim & Bernie Walsh

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 a.m. Thomas Pringel *Geraldine Blumenthal
Paul Voilas *Peg Graziano

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00 a.m. Robert D'Auria *M/M Keith Csolak
Samuel Nalbone *M/M Don DiBenedetti

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 a.m. Louis Angebrandt *Phil & Marietta Garton
Leon Forrester *Theresa DiSalvo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:00 p.m. Earl & Rose Delozier *Pat & Ted Delozier
Marguerite Brennan *Martha Mahon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 a.m. Beverly Henry *Family
Mary Dileo Petromany
*Sal & Marilyn Salvatini
9:00 a.m. Justine Demarest Dente
*Aunt Melanie & Uncle Anthony
Anthony Tammaro
*Charles Scarna & Charlotte Scarna Holden
11:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy
*OLS-SA Senior Club 1
William T. Carter *The Malloy Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 a.m. David Belyung *A Friend
Josephine Battisti

4:30 p.m.

Mary E. King *Rosemarie & Dewey Battis
Rudolph Cento *Patricia & John Swem
*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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 a.m. Spencer Baldwin *Kristen & Neil Puricchio
Mary Ialacci *Delaney Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. Jean C. Pippa
*Sisters – St. Anthony Convent
Angela Baldassari
*OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m. Carmela Onorati
*Novemia Tomassini & family
Carolyn Dunn-Cichocki
*Kathy & Joe Mihalchick & family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Massi *Family
Carolyn Dunn-Cichocki
*Barbara & Donald Henry & family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 a.m. Mary Ialacci *The Stewart Family
Jane Adams *OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. Amelia & Michael Tomasulo *Family
Joseph Favata *Wife, Jean
4:30 p.m. Mary E. King *Michael & Rose Swem
Ceil Witkowski *Eleanor Troiani

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Adam Wrobel *Frank Wrobel
Anthony Crea *Tony, Ceil, & Carolyn

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

Blessing of Throats

Throats will be blessed after morning Masses on
Tuesday, February 3, the feast of St. Blasé.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Last week, we celebrated first Penance (Reconciliation) for our young parishioners who are preparing to receive their first Holy Communion this spring. They were very well prepared and I thank their parents for their attentive care to the spiritual needs of their children. I also thank most sincerely our religious education director, Mariyam Francis, her staff, and catechists for their ministry to the children. We should be proud of and grateful to our catechists, who volunteer so much time to the faith formation of the younger members of our parish! We are indeed blessed to have so many parishioners who are willing to share their faith.

You may have noticed the increased number of funeral services we have conducted for our parishioners. These have been difficult days for so many of our parish who are grieving the loss of a loved one. I am very grateful to Joan Bartolomei and all the parish volunteers who assist our parish in ministering to the bereaved. Together we desire to bring to them the compassion and love of the Lord.

Moving from matters spiritual to those temporal, I am very pleased that the roof replacement for Our Lady of Sorrows Church is scheduled to be undertaken this month. I pray for good weather so that the work can proceed smoothly. It is being undertaken by Jottan Roofing of Florence, NJ. Overseeing the project is VG Riggi Architects of Dunmore, PA. The work is projected to last about a month. In concert with this work, the air conditioning units will also be replaced. The project will not only stop the leaking but will reduce our heating and air conditioning expenses owing to improved efficiency of the AC units and the addition of insulation that was sorely lacking. Once the roof is completed, we will look to provide a "facelift" to the interior of the church.

The elevator addition project designed by CUH2A of Lawrenceville received a "green light" from the Diocesan Building Commission to be bid upon by various construction firms. These will be opened at the Pastoral Center next month.

I would like to include two simple words in closing: thank you! I am so grateful for your generosity at Christmas. This year's collection surpassed last year! It is a sign of your loyalty and love for our parish. Our country's difficult economic situation makes my gratitude all the greater!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

February 8 Is Welcome Sunday

Join us for coffee & conversation at OLS.

Christmas Collection Thanks to Our Parish Family

We are pleased to announce that the 2008 Christmas collection totaled **\$97,518!**

This sum surpassed the 2007 Christmas collection by \$6,155. We are most grateful for such outstanding generosity, particularly in this time of financial difficulties for so many.

These funds will help us meet many of our financial obligations as the disbursements below show.

Disbursements

Diocese of Trenton	
Assessment (2 months)	\$28,182
Priests' Pension (1/2 year, 2009)	\$3,000
Clergy Medical & Dental (3 mos., 2009)	\$5,532
General Property & Liability (balance due)	\$2,409
Utilities	\$6,664
Extraordinary Repair	
Oil Tank, Haitian Center	\$2,500

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2009



Next week we will have the opportunity to share our gifts by making a gift through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please pray about what you and your family can afford to give to help our Diocese carry out the mission of Christ. Together, we can help be the light of Hope to those around us.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: January 25 \$19,630

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, Francis Lehman, 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.

Please Hold the Date; All Are Invited

Dear Parishioners,
Our Lady of Sorrows School Alumni Association and I invite your family, friends, and/or organization to participate in our parish May Crowning on Sunday, May 17. We invite you to 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church after which we will go processionally to the shrine of Our Lady in front of the school building. A brief crowning ceremony will take place there. It would be a pleasure to see strong support from our parish community for this very beautiful May Crowning.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

***“Remember, man, you are dust
And to dust you will return.”***



The penitential season of Lent begins on February 25. Please bring in all old palms to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. There will be baskets at all the exit doors on the weekends of February 8, 15, and 22 to hold the palm.

Knights News

Bring someone special to a Valentine Breakfast Buffet at the Knights of Columbus home (1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton) on Sunday, February 1, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$7/adult, \$6/senior, \$5/child.

On Sunday, March 1, enjoy a St. Patrick’s Day Breakfast Buffet in Green (same time; same place; same prices).

Msgr. Arnister, pastor of Divine Mercy Parish, will speak about Divine Mercy on March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus home.

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 Mary E. Menard at the request of her loving husband.

A lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Mary Capewell at the request of her cousin.

***Please Pray for Our Beloved
Deceased***

Helen Adamec	Pasquale Aversano
Elizabeth Hart	George Meyer
Dorothy Ridolfi	Carl Sincoskie
Theresa Tulodieski	Susan Yelen

Thanks!

The adults and children of the Community Christian Choir, Inc., would like to thank the parish family of Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony for hosting our Christmas 2008 production, *Priceless Promise*. It was thrilling to sing of the blessings of Jesus’ birth in such a beautiful sanctuary. The acoustics were “priceless!” The free will offering for Mt. Carmel Guild totaled \$1,524. Thank you for your generosity and kind hospitality. A blessed 2009 to all!

Sports Program Fundraiser



4th Annual Cheer Competition
Saturday, February 14
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$5 Entrance Fee

Great entertainment—area cheer squads are participating—and delicious food! Support the OLS - SA Sports Program efforts to fund new uniforms.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

Centering Prayer Evening

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Love Offering

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Donation: \$10 or \$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

Miracle of a Mother’s Prayer

Thursday, Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Donation: \$20. Lunch included.

Ignatian Contemplation

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Donation: \$10.

Plan Ahead

The 94th season of America’s longest running Passion Play—a modernized version of the Passion Play performed in Oberammergau, Germany, since 1634—will open on March 28, 2009 in Union City (NJ). Show times are 2:00 p.m. March 28 & 29 and April 4 & 5. Ticket prices are: \$24 general admission; \$15 students; and \$10 children under 12 years old. You may make reservations by calling 201 865-6980, ext. 10, or purchase tickets online. For details, including information about an optional lunch cruise on the Hudson River before the show, please visit www.parkpac.org and click on Passion Play.



**We Want to Hear
From You . . .**

Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org and click on the *Led By the Spirit* Logo

Topic: Sharing Faith in the Family

Questions: How do you share faith in your family? What could the Church do to assist you as a parent in handing-on your faith to your children?

No Internet access? Submit feedback in writing to: Mrs. Terry Ginther, Director, Office of Pastoral Planning P.O. Box 5147, Trenton NJ 08638-0147

Job Opportunity

Interfaith Caregivers is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. The Coordinator of Volunteers is employed by the Executive Director and is subject to his/her supervision. Terms of employment shall be established annually, following an evaluation of the Coordinator of Volunteer's performance. A description of the job follows. If interested, please contact Mary Ann Isaac, Executive Director, at info@interfaithcaregiverstrenton.org.

Duties of the Coordinator of Volunteers:

1. Assists religious congregations/campus ministers in organizing volunteer support services to homebound seniors and people with disabilities. (Occasional weekend and evening visits necessary).
2. Trains Group Leaders and direct service volunteers.
3. Supervises Group Leaders on a continuing basis.
4. Receives and processes referrals of person in need of volunteer support services.
5. Maintains files on volunteers and care receivers.
6. Plans and implements in-service special topic training sessions/workshops and volunteer recognition events for Group Leaders and direct service volunteers.
7. Refers care receivers to other community resources when needed.
8. Assists the Executive Director in recruiting additional religious congregations to become members.
9. Gives presentations to large groups in a variety of settings, including faith communities and congregations, senior centers, community and civic organizations.
10. Needs own transportation.
11. Openness to various interfaith traditions.
12. Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

Personal Qualities:

- Skilled communicator and a good listener
- Person of integrity and compassion
- Understanding and heart for the mission
- Computer literate

Interfaith Caregivers Trenton/FIA, Inc., an interfaith coalition, is dedicated to promoting the independence and dignity of homebound elderly and people with disabilities by matching them with caring volunteers who can assist with the tasks of everyday life.

Volunteer Needed

The OLS-SA Parish Jr. NBA/WNBA Intramural Basketball League is seeking a volunteer for the league director position next year. Experience is not required; training is available with current director during all or part of the remainder of this year's season. League runs from late fall to early March, consisting mostly of Saturday games. If interested, please contact Jim Ferdetta at 259-8182 or njjimf@yahoo.com.

Do You Have Hope?

Communion and Liberation (www.clonline.us) invites you to the following presentation:

Is It Possible to Live This Way?

*An Unusual Approach to Christian Experience
Vol. 2 Hope*

Presented by:

Fr. Peter Cameron, Editor-in-Chief of *Magnificat* and Michael Aquilina, author and EWTN host
Sunday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.
Catholic Philopatrian Institute
1923 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA

**Community
Blood Drive**

Sponsored By:

**OLS PTA &
ALUMNI COMMITTEE**

To Benefit

Our Lady of Sorrows School

DATE	SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 2009
TIME	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
CONTACT	Marianne Peluso at (609) 586-2301 / or Ruth Woodcock at (609) 588-0151
PLACE	OLS Church Meeting Room, 3816 East State St. Extension, Hamilton, NJ 08610



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Each donor will receive a T-shirt

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Voice for Truth - Teen Pro-life Workshop

Attention all high school teens! You are invited to participate in the Voice for Truth Teen Pro-life Workshop on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by Mercer County Right to Life and will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Yardville.

The Voice for Truth Workshop will help you to become educated in the facts of the development of the unborn, the truth about abortion, the Theology of the Body as God's plan for life, a Constitutional view of Roe vs. Wade, how you can proclaim the life message, and much more. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

To register please send your name, age, phone, and e-mail to: Mercer County Right to Life, PO Box 145, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.

The cost is \$10, with a \$25 family rate for 3 or more teens. For more information please call Patti (585-2367).

Trip to Showboat Casino

The Happy Days Senior Club sponsors a bus trip to the Showboat Casino on the first Wednesday of each month. The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$25.

Call Madelyn (586-4549) for reservations and further information.

Christian Based Recovery Group

Based on the 12 steps and scripture readings, the next recovery group for addictions, trauma, abuse, eating disorders, etc., begins on February 5. The sessions are held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at 1301 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Hamilton. For information, please call 571-2079.

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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
Mon., Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Altar Society Meeting	Church Meeting Room
Tue., Feb. 3	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 2 Meeting	Church Meeting Room
Wed., Feb. 4	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	Serra Club Meeting	Lower Church Front
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
Thu., Feb. 5	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Meeting	Lower Church Front
	7:00 p.m.	FOCCUS	Church Library
Fri., Feb. 6	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Meeting Room
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Sat., Feb. 7	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Lower Church Front
Sun., Feb. 8	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Gym & Cafeteria
	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Feb. 8		Welcome Sunday	Lower Church Front
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	2:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 38 – Blue & Gold Dinner	St. Anthony Hall
Sun., Feb. 8	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

KID'S Korner

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GOSPEL TODAY

FEB. 1, 2009

MARK 1: 21-28



Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.



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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- Where can we hear the Good News?
- How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



GROUNDHOG DAY ☺ FEBRUARY 2

If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow it means 6 more weeks of winter, if not, spring is almost here! Groundhog Phil lives in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Can you find this place on a map?



FEBRUARY 2 PRESENTATION OF JESUS

40 days after His birth, Jesus is presented to God in the temple.

