

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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February 8, 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

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2009

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted." Psalm 147

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

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

11:00 a.m. *Charles Scarna & Charlotte Scarna Holden
Deacon Joseph Malloy
*OLS-SA Senior Club 1
William T. Carter *The Malloy Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 a.m. E. Rita Johnson *Richard & Tara Chmiel
Patsy Umber *Phil & Ileana Schirmer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 a.m. Mary McKeown *Carl Kurlander
Anthony Angelini *Ruth Woodcock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 a.m. John W. Hooker *Kevin & Margaret Zola
Paul Voilas *Alice & John Sullivan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 a.m. Margaret M. Meyer *Husband
Beatrice Sullivan *The Prendergast Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 a.m. Margaret & Matthew Glynn *Family
George Zimmer, Jr.
*Jack & Francine Michaels

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 p.m. Helen Thornton *Eileen Thornton
Marguerite Brennan
*Debbie & Dan Boehm & family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 a.m. Adelaide G. Gill *Maguire Family
Gail Adams *Ellen Tweedy & family

9:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy
*OLS-SA Senior Club 2
Robert D'Auria *Mariyam Francis
11:00 a.m. Louis Angebrannt *M/M R. Bennett
Marguerite Brennan *M/M R. Bennett

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Mary Ialacci *Carl & Janet Caruso
JoAnn Lindauer *Tara LaPage

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Bernice Kaszimer *Jim & Arline Rogers
Helen Barnes *Chuck Murphy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 a.m. Elvin Rodriguez *Family
Sheila Smith *Charlotte Harrison

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 a.m. Raymond Braconi *Ersilio & Maria Zita
Rose Ferrazzano *Sue Colton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 a.m. Floyd Salzman *Thomas & Patricia Bennett
Angelina Bencivengo
*Tony & Lani Golowski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 a.m. Frank Pellitteri *Wife
Josephine Battisti *Charles & Tracee Battis
4:30 p.m. Margaret Troiani *Daughter
William J. Halloran, Sr.
*Eileen & John Haller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
M/M Charles Donnelly *Daughter

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:

This weekend, Bishop Smith is the homilist at our Masses via a DVD message! I am sure that most of you are aware that it concerns the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Most parishioners received already information on the appeal by mail. I hope that you will prayerfully consider supporting the ministries of our local Church.

Our goal is the same as last year...\$90,000. While we did not attain last year's goal, it is my hope that we can report otherwise in 2009! Many households make no contribution at all. If everyone made a gift, we could easily reach our goal!

I close with a brief "update" on the capital campaign projects:

✓ **New Church Roof at Our Lady of Sorrows**

Jottan Roofing of Florence is preparing to commence with this project in the coming days. Let us pray for good weather for those undertaking this important work. The new roof will provide extensive and much needed insulation that will help lower our energy bills in the future. We shall also be installing new air conditioning units at this time. Once this work is completed, we shall undertake a "facelift" of the church's interior.

✓ **Elevator Addition at St. Anthony**

Construction companies interested in bidding for this much needed project have been invited to study the architect's drawings. Bids will be opened at the Pastoral Center on Monday, March 2.

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

Correction re: Christmas Collection

The 2008 Christmas collection totaled **\$99,703!** This sum surpassed the 2007 Christmas collection of \$93,162 by \$6,541. We are most grateful for such outstanding generosity, particularly in this time of financial difficulties for so many.

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 Frank L. Silvestro at the request of his family.

A lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of F. Edward Griffin at the request of his loving children & grandchildren.

Stewardship Report

Revenues

Weekly Collection: (February 1)	\$22,455
Other Collections	
Church in Eastern Europe	\$870
Church in Latin America	\$870

Expenditures

Utilities	\$3,907
Contracted Services	
Snow Removal, Landscaping	\$4,358
Traffic Services	\$540
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	\$1,525
Household Expenses	\$396
Liturgical & Church Supplies	\$2,065
Youth Ministry	\$764
Office Supplies, Mailing, Leases	\$2,392
Hospitality	\$154

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2009



As pastor, I want to thank you for your kind attention to the Bishop's Appeal video today and for your support. Our 2009 goal remains at last year's figure: \$90,000.

Your gift supports the work of the local Church, and enriches the lives of many here in our diocese. If you have not already made a gift or a pledge there is still ample time to do so. Our parish collects funds

towards our goal for the entire calendar year. Your gift helps spread the light of hope for the entire world to see. For this, I offer you my most sincere thanks.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Library.

Delicious Easter Candy

Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony parish is pleased to offer you the wonderful Gertrude Hawk candy as part of our spring fundraiser program. The candy sale began on February 2 and ends on March 2. Pick-up weekend will be March 28 & 29, just in time for Easter. Order forms and brochures are available at the doors of the church. Please support our parish and give yourselves and those you love a treat as well. All orders need to be returned to the rectory, school, preschool, or Religious Education offices.

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

Last year, our "Hope for Health" campaign was so successful that we were also able to donate \$3,000 for construction of a dining room at St. Jude Primary School in Luweero. In addition to educating over 850 students, this school is home to 166 orphans whose parents have died as a result of malaria, tuberculosis, and AIDS. The dining room is shown here under construction during a CRS visit in August. Prior to its construction, the orphans and other students at the school had to eat on the ground outdoors, even during the rainy season. With its completion, children will have a clean, dry place to eat their meals. Sr. Rita Nabukeera is very thankful to all the parishioners who donated to make the dining room possible.



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.



***"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 palms.

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.

Rose Alito, Irene Case, Katherine D'Angelo, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Paul Komlosi, Edith LaBella, Francis Lehman, George Loh, Michael Masick, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nurko, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, Josephine Rooney, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Kimberly Smith, Kenneth Strine, 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.

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. 21** **Barry, Brown, Chiarkas, DeAngelo, Hodsden**
- Feb. 28** **Kaduthodil, Kelly, Laurente, Mack, McGuire**

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Showboat Casino: Wednesday, February 18
Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 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

Meetings: Tuesday, February 10 & 24, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room – Table 2 Hosts
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.

Congratulations!

Kudos to Roger Henry, a senior at Holy Ghost Preparatory School who achieved Distinguished Honors—a GPA of 4.2 or above—for the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Youth Group Activities

High School Youth Group

- Feb. 8 – Guest Speaker*
- Feb. 15 – Valentine's Day Party*
- Feb. 22 – Volleyball-a-thon, OLS Gym (Time TBA)
- Mar. 1 – Practice for Stations of the Cross (7–9 p.m.)
- Mar. 8 – Diocesan Youth Conference
- Mar. 15 – Meeting*
- Mar. 22 – Meeting*
- Mar. 29 – Meeting*

Middle School Youth Group

- Feb. 20 – Bowling Night, 7-9 p.m., Hamilton Lanes
- Mar. 6 – Meeting*
- Mar. 20 – Meeting*

* 7–9 p.m., Mary's Haven

Yarn Needed

Rosary Altar members meet the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room to either knit or crochet prayer shawls for patients in Comfort Care, which is part of Robert Wood Johnson Cancer Care Institute, as well as local nursing facilities. As we are making these prayer shawls, we also pray for the patients. We have received positive feedback from those who have received these prayer shawls. The yarn is donated by Our Lady of Sorrows/St. Anthony parishioners; however, **our supply of yarn is running low.** If you would like to donate yarn, please contact Joyce Farina at 888-4516 so we can continue this important undertaking.

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.

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Feb. 11	St. Scholastica
Wed., Feb. 12	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sat., Feb. 14	St. Cyril and St. Methodius

IMPORTANT!

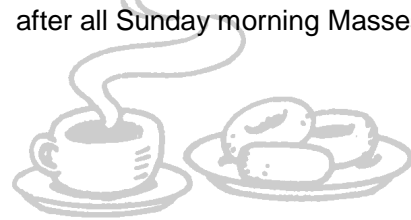
Once again, we advise our parishioners coming to Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows to refrain from parking in the parking lot of Wachovia Bank, particularly near the ATM and Drive-in. Please respect the bank property for what it is: a commercial property for customer use only. The discourtesy of some has prevented bank customers from the access to bank services to which they are entitled. Moreover, the bank and parish have no arrangement that would permit such parking during divine services. Please use the ample parking area provided by the parish.

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.

February 8 Is Welcome Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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



St. Martha Sunday is February 22

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

Tax Info

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.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Molly Grace Agabiti

Mark Your Calendar

Our parish will have its first Youth Mass on Sunday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows. Our youth will participate in the liturgical ministries by cantoring, lecturing, and greeting. Come and join in this great celebration—all are welcome!

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Troop 71214 will be selling cookies after all masses at the OLS campus on February 14 and 15. Cost is \$3.50 a box. Remember: "Sweets for your Sweetheart." A date will be announced for the sale of Girl Scout cookies at St. Anthony.

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Virginia Britton	Carmine (John) DeLorenzo
Margaret Duffy	Elizabeth Liedtka
Jean Fritz Mineus	Mario Passolino
Baby Steven Joseph Wineburg II	

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Deadline Extended

The deadline for registration for the World Marriage Day Champagne Luncheon on February 15 has been extended to February 10. Couples may register online at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/wmd or may call Donna Goodwin at 406-7400 ext. 5592 to register.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Msgr. Richard LaVerghetta speak about the vocation of marriage. The brunch is being held at the Breakers Hotel in Spring Lake from noon to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$60 per couple.

Take a Chance!

Don't miss your chance to win a \$10,000 original pastel by famed Irish artist Philip Gray and help the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Rose Church, Belmar, is offering an original Philip Gray pastel entitled *Cherished Memories*, valued at \$10,000, in a raffle to be drawn at our Art Auction Fundraiser on March 21. You need not be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$25; only 1,000 will be sold. To purchase one, call Carol at the Parish Office (732-681-0512, ext. 415). Credit cards accepted.

Holy Father's February Prayer Intentions

General: That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

Mission: That the Church in Africa may find adequate ways and means to promote reconciliation, justice and peace efficaciously, according to the indications of the Synod of the Bishops' Special Assembly for Africa.

Adult Faith Enrichment Program

The Homily: Whose Ministry Is It?

Join Fr. Ed Griswold, pastor of St. Gregory the Great church and noted homilist, in reflecting on the role of the assembled congregation in the experience of the homily at Eucharist: audience or participants? This session will take place on Wed., Feb. 11, 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 details, please call Sr. Jean at 587-1131, ext. 260.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net

www.FHOP.org

Ignatian Contemplation

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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. Donation: \$10.

Finding God in My Dreams

Thursday, Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Have you ever had a dream that stayed with you? Have you ever wondered if the dream was of the Spirit? This one day workshop is about exploring how a dream can be an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God. Bring a journal and a dream! Donation: \$20; lunch included.

Centering Prayer Weekend

7:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, to 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22

A centering prayer weekend gives you a chance to go more deeply into the silence and stillness that facilitate growth in contemplative prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. Donation: \$125 / \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Ash Wednesday Retreat

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If Lent is a corridor into the deep Paschal Mystery that is at the Heart of Christian faith, then perhaps Ash Wednesday is a doorway that leads to that corridor. We can pass through the door together on this retreat. Liturgy included. Donation: \$20. Bring a bag lunch.

Baseball Registration for 2009 Season

Hamilton PAL will hold registration for its 2009 baseball season on Friday, February 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the McManimon Building on Scully Avenue (off South Olden Avenue, opposite Olden Pharmacy). Leagues include: Instructional T-Ball (ages 5 & 6); Competitive Coach Pitch (ages 6, 7, & 8); and Kid Pitched (ages 9, 10, & 11). Leagues are co-ed. If you have any questions, call Hamilton PAL at 888-2600.

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Sat., Feb. 7	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	
	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., Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym	
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Maker/Prayer Shawl Meeting	Church Meeting Room	
	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., Feb. 10	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., Feb. 11	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 Sports Committee Meeting	Faculty Meeting Room	
	7:30 p.m.	Holy Name Society Meeting	School Library	
	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Meeting Room	
	Thu., Feb. 12	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
		5:30 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., Feb. 13	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
Sat., Feb. 14	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym	
	7:00 p.m.	Haitian Valentine's Day Party	St. Anthony Hall	
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria	
Sun., Feb. 15	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	

See the Story of Creation Come Alive

Make your reservation today for *Behold the Lamb* at the renowned Sight and Sound Theater in Strasburg, PA. Join Sr. Ruth Durfee, S.C., on Saturday, March 14, for a day trip to Lancaster to see the show, shop at Rockvale Center, and enjoy lunch at Miller's. The trip cost of \$105 covers round trip bus transportation (with a movie on board), the show, and lunch. Reservations and payment are due by March 6. 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: _____ Amt. Enc.: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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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.

Learning is accomplished with the cooperation and collaboration of students, teachers and parents.



INVITATION TO A FREE INTERFAITH EVENT

- WHAT:** **Abraham's Table Luncheon**
Join us for a Turkish meal and
hear what three Abrahamic faiths have to say
about forgiveness.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, March 26, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.**
- WHERE:** **Hamilton Square Baptist Church**
3752 Nottingham Way
Hamilton Square
609-587-8585
www.hsbc-nj.org for directions
- WHO:** **JEWISH PERSPECTIVE:**
Rabbi Stuart Pollack of Har Sinai Temple
MUSLIM PERSPECTIVE:
Dr. Levant Koc of The Interfaith Dialogue Center
CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE:
Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon of Hamilton Square Baptist Church
- WHY:** **To promote interfaith understanding and peace.**
- HOW:** **Please register with Rosanne by 3/19/09 at 609-587-8585**
between 9:30 & 12:30, or hamiltonsqbapch@optonline.net
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NEW JERSEY FOR HEALTH CARE CAMPAIGN

The New Jersey Catholic Conference¹ is working in partnership with Consumer Voices for Coverage² and the New Jersey for Health Care Campaign³ to conduct a healthcare affordability survey. As part of this effort, information giving and gathering sessions are being held throughout the state. One of these sessions is being hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony. Details are provided below. If you are interested in learning about affordable health care and in providing survey input, please plan to attend.

Organizing for Healthy Families and Communities

~ Affordability Session ~

Host: Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony
When: Tuesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Church Meeting Room, OLS Campus
RSVP: Parish Office, 587-4372



- § Learn more about health care reform proposals in NJ and nationally... find out how YOU could be impacted!**
- § Do you have the health care security you and your family need?**
- § What is truly affordable health care for New Jersey families & communities?**
- § Fill out an Affordability Worksheet and be part of innovative new research that will change the way Trenton looks at health care reform!**

¹ Founded in 1949, the New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) represents the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey on matters of public policy. NJCC serves as a liaison to governmental agencies and institutions and coordinates communications and activities between the Bishops and secular agencies.

² Consumer Voices for Coverage is a joint initiative of Community Catalyst and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) dedicated to boosting the enormous groundswell of activity at the state level to reduce the number of people living without health insurance. The program supports the important role that state-based consumer health advocacy can play in promoting innovative and comprehensive health reform efforts at the state level.

³ The New Jersey for Health Care Campaign is made up of a broad-based alliance of health care, consumer, senior, student, disability, women's, labor, faith-based, civil rights and social justice organizations working to bring guaranteed, high quality, affordable health care to all New Jersey residents.



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GOSPEL
TODAY

FEB. 8, 2009

MARK 1: 29-39



Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.



Color the broken hearts dark red and make them whole again.

February 11 - World Day of the Sick ✪ Pray for Jesus to heal all the sick...

SWEET AS HONEY



J.D., if Jesus healed broken hearts, did He start Valentine's Day?



Well, Honey, legend says, based on his love for Jesus, St. Valentine (269 AD) shared his belief and love even from prison.



His faith healed the jail keepers daughter from blindness, and he wrote letters of encouragement signed, from your Valentine. Valentine's Day comes from love, and love is God's commandment.