

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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March 15, 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, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (OLS)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (SA)
Daytime: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (OLS)
12:15 p.m. (SA)

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)

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

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.

Haitian Apostolate

Ms. Magda Dorleans
530 S. Olden Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08629
588-8808

Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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Hamilton, NJ 08619

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2009

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

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Lillian Ronan *Pat & Ted DeLozier
Robert D'Auria *J. J. Hejda

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Hugh Callahan *Lorie Henry, Sean & Tara
Marguerite Brennan
9:00 a.m. *Deacon & Mrs. J. Buchanan
Adelaide C. Gill *Gary & Brenda Papszych
11:00 a.m. Sr. Miriam Labouré Hart, S.C. *Peggy Mack
Margaret Boozan *Daughter, Gerri

MONDAY, MARCH 16
7:00 a.m. Fr. Garrett Fitzgerald *Woodcock Family
Rita Mataliano *Vince & Verna Silvestro

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
7:00 a.m. Gertrude Perferi *Marie Pastore
Rudolph Cento *Joan & Bob Bennett

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
7:00 a.m. Anthony Angeline *Donna Slaver
Carol Spottiswood *John Halloran & family
7:00 p.m. Angela Giordano *Kmiec Family
Lynn Tritremmel * Religious Education Prog.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
7:00 a.m. Paul Voilas *Judy & Bob Burchell
Felix Scirgova *Alan & Adele Humphrey
7:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Joseph

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Betty & Ed Kadelak
Mary Jane Seiler *Barbara & Tom Wilmot

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
5:00 p.m. Marguerite Brennan *Jim Kazior & family
Joseph Kazior *Jim Kazior & family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Plantier Family
*Thomas & Susan
Gaetana Calderone *Charles Vasta & family
11:00 a.m. Peter Cerino *Family
Margaret Boozan *Seibert Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres *G. & J. Beres
Bernadette Grabowski *Husband, Eugene
4:30 p.m. Salvatore Manuguerra *M/M Raymond York
Nora Gallagher *M/M Patrick Nocera

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
8:00 a.m. Giovanni "Nino" Zita *Ersilio & Maria Zita
Pauline Gabel *Micki Veldof
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Frank Ott *Larkin Family

MONDAY, MARCH 16
8:00 a.m. Amedeo DeSantis *John & Tess McGovern
Antimo DeMeo *Carnicelli Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
8:00 a.m. Robert Herrera *John & Eileen Haller
Augusto Tomassini *Baker Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
8:00 a.m. Joseph T. Worfel *Kate McLaughlin & family

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
8:00 a.m. Vincent DeBronzo *Casto Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
8:00 a.m. Dominic Belviso *Msgr. Gervasio
Special intentions of the Casto family

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
8:00 a.m. Ruth Kelliher *Kelliher Family
Aniceto Concepcion *Family
4:30 p.m. Margaret Gryziewicz *M/M Lewis Gryziewicz
Nora Gallagher *M/M Anthony Nocera

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 a.m. Marjorie H. Faggella *OLS-SA Senior Club 1
Bernice Kaszimer *Pat & Randy Ponticciello
10:00 a.m. Jack Feenane *Niece
Leo Zamparelli *Sandy & Lenny Katz

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

One lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Dolores Rago at the request of her daughter. The other is offered for the intentions of Victoria Sorrento.

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

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Mar. 17	St. Patrick
Wed., Mar. 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thu., Mar. 19	St. Joseph

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Your sharing of **time, talent and treasure** with our parish is very admirable. The ways you do this are surely a form of litany. I am so grateful to all who volunteer to serve in various capacities in the sacred liturgy and our works of mercy. I am thinking too of our many volunteers who do so much good for our parish through the PTA, School, Religious Education Program, Bingo, and various committees and societies. I am very grateful for the treasure you share to support our parish mission each week and the generosity you show through the parish's varied works of mercy: St. Vincent DePaul Conference, the support of Martin House, and most recently our Lenten project for Uganda. Just last week we heard of the wonderful work of our parish volunteers through Interfaith Caregivers and the support given to the Community Blood Bank under the auspices of the Alumni Committee. May the Lord reward each of you in His own divine way!

Your generous weekly giving, especially in these difficult economic times is very much appreciated. We are able to meet our financial obligations and maintain our parish campuses because of your sense of stewardship!

The generosity of so many will also enable us to undertake the important work of replacing **the leaking roof and aged air conditioning units** at Our Lady of Sorrows. This work, I have been assured, will commence in a matter of days.

I am also very pleased to announce that five bids for the St. Anthony **elevator project** were opened and reviewed last week at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. The contract of this long awaited project has been awarded to V. J. Scozzari and Sons, Inc., of Pennington, NJ. The contracts will be signed after a review by diocesan legal counsel.

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to participate in our annual **parish mission**, this year under the direction of His Excellency, **Bishop José Sorra**. Invite your friends and family members to join us March 23-26 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! The topics are in this bulletin.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Thanks!

Fr. Oscar Sumanga, on behalf of the clergy of the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines, offers a word of thanks for the tremendous support parishioners have shown for the retired priests of that diocese. Donations are still being accepted.

Special thanks to Kathy and John Evans and family, of Evans Hearing Aid and Audiology Center on Nottingham Way in Mercerville, for their generous offer to match all donations collected up to \$15,000. Please be assured that the priests will keep you in their prayers.

Stewardship Report

Revenues

Weekly Collection: March 8 \$18,162

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/10)

Pledged: \$43,894 Paid \$23,429 Donors: 219

Observing Lent this Week

In addition to the regularly scheduled daily Masses, Confessions and the opportunity offered by our Adoration Chapel at Mary's Haven, all are invited to this week's Lenten observances:

Wednesday, March 18

12:15 p.m. (SA)

Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction

Everyone's Way of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Mass (OLS)

Guest Celebrant

Fr. Jude Michael Krill, O.F.M. Conv.

Friday, March 20

A day of Abstinence

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Way of the Cross

Everyone's Way of the Cross

Girl Scout Cookies at St. Anthony

Girl Scout Troop 71214 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after the masses at Saint Anthony Church this weekend, March 14 and 15. Stock up for your St. Patrick's Day party! Cookies are \$3.50 a box.

Last Chance to Register for

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. 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. For details or to register, please call the OLS-SA parish office (587-4372) by Monday, March 16.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Justin Kelenna Okorie

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Emilia and Gregory Alessi

Irene Case

Alma Cavallaro

Michael Ponticello

Joseph Sargenti

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Hilton in AC: Tuesday, March 17
Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see
Over the River and Through the Woods
Wednesday, May 27
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations for either trip.

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

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

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesday, March 24, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room – Table 4 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.

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.

Mar. 21	Crosley, Doyle, Dusenshine, Hernandez, Hrynyszak
Mar. 28	Kaczorowski, Kaduthodil, Katt, Lewallen, Lipari

Blood Drive Success!

The OLS PTA and Alumni Committee offers heartfelt thanks to all who made their Blood Drive a success. Because of your patience, support and dedication 75 pints of blood were donated on Sunday! The blood drive will remain in force until March 23, if anyone else would like to donate. Please tell the Blood Council that you are donating on behalf of Our Lady of Sorrows School. You can donate at the Community Blood Council of New Jersey (1410 Parkside Avenue, Ewing). For details, call 883-9750, ext. 160.

Candy Sale Pick-up

If you ordered Easter candy, please remember to pick it up from the Church Meeting Room on Saturday, March 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. or Sunday, March 29, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Religious Education Registration

It is time to register your children for Religious Education classes for the 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to seeing all of you. Please remember that certain sessions fill up quickly so early registration is highly recommended. We can more easily accommodate your preference if you register promptly. We have a special offer for the early registration. Please check the letter we mailed with the registration forms. If you didn't receive one, please call us.

For your convenience, all registration forms are available on www.ols-sa.org. You may print the registration form and mail or bring it to the Religious Education Office. If you have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student entering Religious Education classes, please print the registration form from the website or call our office to register your child. The last date for Registration is May 30. For more details, please check our web site.

Attention all the parents whose children are attending Trenton Catholic Academy. If your child is in 2nd grade or 7th grade please make sure that you register your child for sacramental preparation.

Social Justice Corner

Power to Save Lives

Thank you for your continuing generosity for the "Power to Save Lives" campaign. Please continue to bring your savings from your Lenten sacrifices and deposit them in the cans at the exits of the church.

Reflections for Week 2

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. John 12:46

We take it for granted in this country that even in the poorest homes, there are lights to turn on at night. But in Uganda, the government-provided electricity rarely works and is not even available in many parts of the country. This makes things very difficult at the Bishop Asili Clinic, since the clinic treats patients 'round the clock. Many patients arrive during the night, brought in by worried relatives who walked miles to get their loved ones there. Babies are frequently delivered in the middle of the night, and nurse midwives work by the light of kerosene lanterns. Doctors must work by candlelight to suture accident victims brought in from the nearby road. The gift of solar power to the clinic will literally bring light into the darkness...and save lives.

Jesus, you came into the world as a light in the darkness. Teach me to be a light to others by sharing my gifts with those who have less than I have.

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Please join us for Mass on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron saint of the Universal Church. The Rosary Altar society will host a table of St. Joseph sweets following Mass. All are welcome.

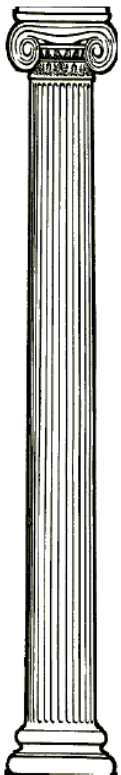
Pray for the Sick

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.

Peter Anderson, Bill Berish, Anne Cacavio, James Cleary, Harriet Cross, Katherine D'Angelo, Kay Delate, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Tony Golowski, Joyce Kashella, Edith LaBella, Francis Lehman, Ruth Lehman, George Loh, Anna Marozzi, Michelle Miktus, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nucaso, Charlotte Nurko, Deacon Kevin O'Boyle, Dorothy Oliver, Louis Palumbi, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, Valerie Rose, Joan Sanders, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheurman, Mary Masick Timian, Anthony Tonzini

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Please call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Dominus vobiscum.

In keeping with Pope Benedict XVI's exhortation for the laity to learn the prayers of the Church in Latin, a group of Catholic adults have formed a LATIN PRAYER GROUP. We conclude the meetings with the Rosary in Latin.

The time and place is 7:00 PM each Sunday at the Emmaus House (home of Rider University's Catholic ministry), 2116 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. For more information please email veggenza@live.com or call 609-915-7224.



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

Lectio Divina Retreat

Friday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; love offering

Lenten Fish Fry

The Hibernians will serve up fish & chips from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Friday in Lent for only \$9.50 per person. Kids 5 and under eat free! Call 586-5982 for info.

Talk on Divine Mercy

On March 23 at 7:30 p.m., Msgr. Edward Arnister (Divine Mercy Parish, Trenton) will speak on the Divine Mercy Devotion at the Hamilton Knights of Columbus Council Home on Klockner Road. The Divine Mercy exhorts us to trust in the bottomless depth of God's mercy. It was revealed by Our Lord Jesus to Sister Faustina Kowalska in 1935 and since then has been spreading across the world. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

A Retreat for the Seriously Ill

Have you ever wanted to make a retreat but have been unable to because of illness or disability? Consider the Gennesaret retreat for the seriously ill, to be held on May 15 – 17 at the Vincentian Renewal Center in Princeton. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For information, call Hilare Reinold (732-566-7237).

Adoptive Families Mass

The Adoptive Parents Organization invites all adoptive families to a Mass honoring adoptive families on Saturday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Gregory the Great Church in Hamilton. APO will sponsor a dessert reception in the Parish Center's Ferrante Hall following the Mass. For information, visit <http://apocnj.tripod.com> or call Mary at 587-9016. The organization meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

Widows & Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on March 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton. Refreshments will be served. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. For details, call Marilyn (587-8959) or Regina (585-3453).

Celebration at Our Lady of the Angels Feast of Saint Patrick - Mass in Irish and English

Celebrant: Msgr. Michael Walsh
12:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 17
Immaculate Conception Church, 540 Chestnut Ave.

This Week's Special Activities

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Mar. 14	10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass	St. Anthony Church
Wed., Mar. 18	12:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Anthony Church
	7:00 p.m.	Mass with Guest Celebrant	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thu., Mar. 19	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
	8:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Table	Lower Church Front
Fri., Mar. 20	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Our Lady of Sorrows

Rosary Altar Society Palm Cross Sale

The Rosary Altar Society is conducting its annual Palm Cross Sale, which is a fundraiser for our church. The Palm Crosses are approximately 12" wide and 20" high, and are made of looped and gathered palms on a wooden cross with an artificial flower and bow, and are mounted on a stake. They are a very suitable adornment for the cemetery.

Palm Crosses will be available for pick-up the weekend of March 28 and 29—order cut-off date is March 23. The Palm Crosses are \$10 each. Please complete the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* with your check made payable to the Rosary Altar Society. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS-ST. ANTHONY — ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PALM CROSS ORDER FORM

Price: \$10.00 each

Name _____
(Please Print)

Telephone _____

Number of Crosses _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please check one for pick-up: _____ OLS or _____ SA

Make check payable to the Rosary Altar Society, and place completed form in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* in collection basket, or return to the Parish Office no later than March 23.

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses at both churches the weekend of March 28 and 29. Please call Betty Adamczyk at 586-6771 or Carolyn Hawkes at 587-4938 with any questions.

LENTEN MISSION

A CALL TO PRAYER—A TIME OF GRACE

MARCH 23-26, 2009

7:00 pm



**H.E. The Most Rev.
José C. Sorra, DD
Retreat Director**

MONDAY

St. Anthony Church

626 S. Olden Ave., Hamilton

The Fall of Man “Adam, where are you?”

Abraham’s Journey of Faith

TUESDAY

St. Anthony Church

626 S. Olden Ave., Hamilton

The Rich Young Man

The Old & New Man—Love of God and Neighbor

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

3816 E. State St. Ext., Hamilton

Celebration of Mass

New Life in Christ

Word, Eucharist & Community

THURSDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

3816 E. State St. Ext., Hamilton

Celebration of Mass

The Disciples of Emmaus

The Most Rev. José C. Sorra is Bishop Emeritus of Legazpi. In his priestly ministry he has served as parochial vicar, school principal, and seminary vice rector. He carried out his Episcopal ministry in the Dioceses of Virac and Legazpi, as National Director of Student Catholic Action, and as the chairman or member of various commissions of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines.

Longaberger Bingo

April 24

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; games begin at 7:00 p.m.

\$25 (covers 15 games; & 5 raffle tickets)

Desserts and coffee will be provided

Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ

For ticket information, please contact

Jillian Jordan at 609-851-5414

or jordan2be@aol.com

All proceeds benefit

Our Lady of Sorrows School

Summer Computer Camp

Grades 2—8

With Mrs. Winter—Computer Technology Teacher

PLACE: Our Lady of Sorrows School Computer Lab
COST: \$100 per child (make check payable to OLS)
DATE: Session I: June 22 - 26 Session II: July 6 - 10
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - Noon (Noon - 1:00 p.m. lunch if attending the Mad Science Camp)

Camp Curriculum:

Safe Internet Surfing: Create folders and set up favorites
Microsoft PowerPoint: Slide Transition, design and adding sound
Microsoft Publisher: Create a flyer
SMARTBoard Training: Introduction to SMARTBoard Techniques
Rhythmic Keyboarding: Keyboarding to a rhythm pattern

Please pack a light snack and a water bottle for your child.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please select a session:

Session I: June 22 - 26 _____ **Session II:** July 6 - 10 _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

***Please note:** A Mad Science Camp will run from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. following the computer camp. If you would like to register your child for the Mad Science Camp, please register online. You will find the link on the www.OLSschool.us home page. The cost of this camp is \$155 per week. This is in addition to the computer camp.

For those students registering for both camps, I will have lunch with the students and take them outside for some fresh air and exercise. Please provide your student with a healthy lunch and water bottles.