

# holy week



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

## April 5, 2009

*"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?." Psalm 22*

### Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
5:00 p.m. Maureen Kelly Hess \*Parents  
James Militig, Jr. \*Mother

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
7:30 a.m. Charles Kachur \*Family  
Gaetana Calderone \*Sherri & John Cade  
9:00 a.m. Fannie Ciccone \*Children  
Marguerite Brennan \*O'Boyle Family  
11:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy  
\*John & Pearla Loh & family  
Anthony Rizzieri, Jr. \*Mom & Dad

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
7:00 a.m. Rena Mangus \*Irene & Elaine  
Mary Jane Seiler \*Barbara & Pete Weiss

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
7:00 a.m. Joseph & Vincenzina Pacera \*E. Pacera  
Mary Jane Seiler \*The Born Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain \*George B. Meyer  
Mary Lou Rasimowicz \*Richard Gryziewicz  
7:00 p.m. Julie DeGeorge \*M/M Robert Bennett  
Agnese Gervasio \*Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Clergy of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Religious of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Parish  
12:30 p.m. For the Sick and Homebound

### Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**  
8:00 a.m. M/M Samuel Lombardo \*Children  
4:30 p.m. Louis P. Morelli \*Troiani Family  
Nora Gallagher \*Mrs. Frances Raywood

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Rosario (Jim) Schiaretta \*Wife & daughters  
Christopher LaTorre & Nancy Mancuso  
\*Mancuso Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
8:00 a.m. Anthony Angeline \*Elizabeth Bresnen  
Joseph Connolly \*Rose & Michael Swem

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
8:00 a.m. John Britton \*Wife  
Rosa Braconi \*Ersilio & Maria Zita

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
8:00 a.m. Augusto Tommasini  
\*Arnaldo & Fiorina Rossi  
Daniel Meehan \*Colleen Tola

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
7:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil  
For the people of the Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of Bishop John M. Smith

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Thu., Apr. 9 Holy Thursday

Fri., Apr. 10 Good Friday

Sat., Apr. 11 Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

### Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Closed Good Friday through Easter Monday

### *Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions*

The lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week are offered in loving memory of the deceased members of the Parvesse and Solimando families at the request of the family.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

**Holy Week** begins...a time of solemn remembrance and celebration that is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. It is good to decide now that this is indeed going to be a holy week, a different week, a week when we meet Christ in His passion, in order that when the resurrection is celebrated at Easter Sunday, we will follow Him more closely and witness to Him. I invite everyone to participate in the sacred rites that mark these days. Be apostolic...invite friends and family to join you, especially those experiencing a difficult time or those who have been away from the Church.

With regard to our parish celebrations, I refer you to the schedule in this bulletin. Please take note that we have, this year, included the celebration of **Morning Prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday** to be prayed at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Remember, too, the additional Easter Sunday Mass at 12:30 p.m.

The **roof project** continues at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The work progresses smoothly and we look forward to the end of leaks and buckets on the rainy days! At this writing, I await the contract for the elevator addition at St. Anthony's to be signed by Bishop Smith. Once received, pre-construction meetings will be scheduled with the contractor and architect. Thanks for your generosity and patience throughout this preparation period. I, for one, am surely glad that these projects are finally being realized!

Let us not forget the needs of the parish. Our **Easter collection** is one of the more important appeals of the year. I also add a note of thanks for your weekly gifts to our **Lenten project for Uganda!**

With affection,  
Msgr. Gervasio

### Stewardship Report

#### Revenues

Weekly Collection: March 29 \$18,896

#### Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/30)

Pledged: \$50,698      Paid \$31,129      Donors: 260

### Please Pray for Our Beloved

#### Deceased

Lucy Dutko

Joseph Suro

Marilyn Morgan

## Our Worship Holy Week & Easter

### Monday in Holy Week

Masses: 7:00 a.m. at OLS and 8:00 a.m. at SA  
Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. Mary: 7:30 p.m.  
*During this Sacred Liturgy, Bishop Smith will bless the Holy Oils used in the sacramental rites of the Church and receive the renewal of promises made by the priests of the Diocese.*

### Tuesday of Holy Week

Masses: 7:00 a.m. at OLS and 8:00 a.m. at SA

### Wednesday of Holy Week

Masses: 7:00 a.m. at OLS and 8:00 a.m. at SA

### The Solemn Paschal Triduum Holy Thursday "In Cena Domini"

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. at SA only

Adoration follows until conclusion of  
Night Prayer at 10:30 p.m.

*This Liturgy brings Lent to a close and begins the Solemn Easter Triduum (three days). It recalls the events of the Last Supper: the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. The inclusion of the "Mandatum," the "Washing of the Feet," underscores the Lord's example of humble service. At the end of the Mass, the Eucharist is carried to a place of reposition and a period of adoration follows. The altar is then stripped, providing a stark reminder of the Lord's impending death. The holy oils brought from the Cathedral will be formally received by the community.*

### Good Friday "In Passione Domini"

Morning Prayer: 10:00 a.m. at OLS

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

3:00 p.m. at OLS & SA ; 5:00 p.m. in Creole at SA

*Today Mass is not celebrated. The Liturgy consists of the Liturgy of the Word, general Intercessions, the veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion.*

The Way of the Cross: 7:00 pm OLS

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 10:00 a.m. at OLS

Solemn Easter Vigil "In Resurrectionis Domini"

7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection  
at SA only

*The Church celebrates the Resurrection of the Lord through a Service of Light, an extended Liturgy of the Word, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation and the Eucharist. The "Gloria" and "Alleluia," long silent during Lent, resound through Mass.*

### *Thank You and God Bless You...*

#### *Sr. Marie Olivette Weiss, O.S.F.*

Our parish offers its prayerful best wishes to Sr. Marie Olivette Weiss who recently moved, without fanfare, from St. Anthony Convent to the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, Aston, PA. Sr. Marie, a Trenton native, recently celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in consecrated life. While missioned in numerous parishes and schools, she was long associated with St. Anthony Elementary School and St. Anthony High School, later McCorristin Catholic High School. In her retirement years, she continued to volunteer her services to our parish schools and then took up residence in the “new” residence provided after our parish merger in 2005. Most recently, Sr. Marie would be known by many as a “regular” at the 4:30 Saturday evening Mass. We thank her for her ministry among us, ever constant and loving, and for her daily prayers for our community! Sister Marie’s address is:

**Assisi House  
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia  
609 S. Convent Road  
Aston, PA 19014**

### *Kudos!*

The OLS-SA Sports Committee is proud to announce the results from the Coaches' Classic (previously the CYO) tournament!

**JV Team** - 1st place

**JV Miss Yell** - Angela Valatka - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Varsity Team** - 1st Place

**Varsity Miss Yell** - Nicole Stout - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Other awards:

#### **Best Basket Toss – Varsity**

Angelica Chludzinski, Nicole Stout, Jennifer Rosenfeld, Kim Woodcock, Madison Kotnarowski

#### **Best Liberty JV Level**

Julia Quick, Erin Demko, Shannon Dargan, Daniela Bossi, & Victoria DiPastina

#### **Best Liberty JV Level**

Liana rossi, Erin Boytis, Nicole Provost, Emily Clark, Jennifer Rosenfeld

This year, the Varsity Cheer Squad took first place at every cheer competition they attended (four competitions) and achieved a State Champion award as well. What a great year!

## Longaberger Bingo

**TIME:** Friday, April 24, 2009

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center

**TIME:** Doors Open at 6:00pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

**COST:** \$25.00 which includes

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  
Email: jordan2be@aol.com

Or  
Backpack mail: Serena Jordan 1A

Tickets are also available for purchase at the door

All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Sorrows School

### *Holy Name Society News*

The Holy Name Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. The program will be Lecture 5 of the series *Popes and the Papacy—Rome, the Popes, and the Papal Government*.

Everyone deserves a **sweet treat** now and again...

**When?** The first Monday of every month

**April 6, from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Where?** Carella's "The Brown Dog"

Bring your friends and family in for an after school treat and take home dessert

No coupon necessary...Just let them know that...

***OLS is the best!***

### *Parish Office Closing*

Please note that the parish office will be closed from 8:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14.

## 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 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](http://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 website.

**Attention all the parents of Trenton Catholic Academy students: Please make sure that you register your 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 7<sup>th</sup> graders for sacramental preparation.**

## 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.

**Apr. 11 No Bingo—Have a Blessed Easter!**  
**Apr. 18 Berrios, Boytis, Crawford, Dargan, DeRosa, DiPastina**

## Youth Group Activities

### High School Youth Group

April 5 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
April 12 - Easter: No Meeting  
April 19 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
April 25 -26- Sleep Out For Uganda  
May 3 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
May 10 - Mother's Day: No Meeting  
May 17 - Great Adventure! Youth Conference  
May 24 - No Meeting  
May 31 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven

### Middle School Youth Group

April 3 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
April 17 - FUN NIGHT! 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
May 1 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
May 15 - Meeting 7 - 9 p.m., Mary's Haven  
May 29 - No Meeting

## Seniors' Activities

### Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to A.C. Taj Mahal on April 15

The bus leaves the 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, April 7, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on April 15

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

### Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesdays, April 14 & 28, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room – Table 5 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.*

## 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, John Cade, James Cleary, Harriet Cross, Katherine D'Angelo, David DeBlois, Richard DeBlois, Emily Dix, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Sue Esposti, Joyce Kashella, Edith LaBella, George Loh, Anna Marozzi, Michelle Miktus, Judy Miller, Richard Mullen, Charlotte Nucaso, Deacon Kevin O'Boyle, Dorothy Oliver, Louis Palumbi, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, 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. Call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Weekend Retreat for Separated or Divorced

A weekend retreat for separated or divorced will be given on June 12-14 in Newton (NJ) by a Franciscan Retreat Team. For more information, call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM (973-985-9736) or Deacon Milt (973-271-5097).



**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center**  
Mount Holly, NJ  
609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net  
[www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)

### Human Condition Course

Thursdays, April 16, 23, & 30, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Thomas Keating, in this video type series, masterfully captures the core material of the spiritual journey and examines the process of healing the human condition through what he calls the Divine Therapy of Contemplation. We will view 3 tapes, practice centering prayer and discuss Keatings' book, *The Human Condition*, on each of these Thursday mornings. Donation: \$50 (includes book.)

### The Grace of Aging

Thursday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We are all aging. Those of us over 50 are a little more aware of its agony and ecstasy. This morning retreat will help us to grow in trust of God who holds our past, present and future. We need God most of all and beyond all our other needs. Donation: \$20. Lunch included.

### Centering Prayer Day

Sunday, April 19, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Come to the quiet. Experience peace. Grow silent. Become aware. This is a day well spent which will affect your week and month. Remember, God told us to take Sabbath time. Donation: \$20. Please bring a bag lunch.

### Mid-Week Overnight Retreat

7:00 p.m., Tue., April 21 – 4:00 p.m., Wed., April 22

We will begin and end with prayer together. The rest of the time is for your own prayer, reflection and rest. Spiritual Direction is optional. Donation: \$65

### The Call to the Single Life

Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

God's call to the single life is unique and personal. What are the gifts and challenges of single persons in today's culture? Where do you find support for your spirit? Come and enjoy some camaraderie. Donation: \$25. Dinner included.

## Holy Father's April Prayer Intentions

**General:** That the Lord may bless the farmers with an abundant harvest and sensitize the richer populations to the drama of hunger in the world.

**Mission:** That the Christians who work in areas where the conditions of the poor, the weak and the women and children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity and love.

## 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.

## You're Invited

The Community Christian Choirs will be presenting **Destination: The Journey of a Lifetime**. Concert dates & locations are:

### Sunday, April 26 – 6:00 p.m.

Robbinsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
2314 State Hwy. 33, Robbinsville  
Benefit: Trenton Area Soup Kitchen

### Sunday, May 3 – 7:00 p.m.

Jackson Baptist Church  
360 Bennett's Mill Road, Jackson  
Benefit: Hands of Hope

### Friday, May 8 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
45 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown  
Benefit: Bordentown Summer Youth Program

**Admission is free.** A free-will offering will be collected to benefit listed charities. If you have any questions, you can call 587-7076 or go to [www.CCChoir.com](http://www.CCChoir.com).

## 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.

## Holy Thursday Traditional Church Visits

Following is a list of area churches that will be open for prayer on Holy Thursday:

Blessed Sacrament, Trenton — until 10:00 p.m.

Holy Angels, Trenton — until 10:00 p.m.

Holy Cross, Trenton — until 11:00 p.m.

Incarnation, Ewing — until 10:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, W. Trenton — until 11:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Trenton — until 10:00 p.m.

St. Ann, Lawrenceville (back chapel) — until 11:00 p.m.

St. Anthony, Trenton — until 11:00 p.m.

St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton — until 10:45 p.m.

St. Hedwig, Trenton — until 10:00 p.m.

St. Joachim, Trenton — until 11:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Trenton — until 12:30 a.m.

St. Mary Cathedral, Trenton — until midnight

St. Raphael, Hamilton — until midnight

St. Vincent DePaul, Hamilton — until midnight