

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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**April 26, 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.: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (SA)  
12:15 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (OLS)  
11:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Ms. Magda Dorleans  
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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2009

*"Lord, let your face shine on us." Psalm 4*

## Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy  
\*Gene Sheppard & Cheryl Uhaze  
Deceased Members of the Krol Family  
\*Eleanor Kazior

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
7:30 a.m. Lorraine J. Simmons \*Henry Family  
George J. Zimmer, Jr. \*Jack & Betsy Dirk  
9:00 a.m. Michael & Julia Butchko \*Daughter  
Alexander Arcuri \*Grandmom, Mary Halasz  
11:00 a.m. Fr. Garrett Fitzgerald \*Woodcock Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**  
7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Seiler \*Eileen Conrad  
Raymond Pender \*Eleanor Kazior

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**  
7:00 a.m. John Conte \*Carol & Frank Chiacchio  
Mary Jane Seiler \*Grace Phelan

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**  
7:00 a.m. Frank J. Fuccello \*Helen Roman  
Thomas William Daley, Jr. \*Colleen Tola

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**  
7:00 a.m. Anthony Rizzieri, Jr. \*Mom & Dad  
Thomas H. Johnson \*Donna & Tom Russo

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
7:00 a.m. Patsy Umber \*Phil & Ileana Schirmer  
Deceased Members of the Krol Family  
\*Eleanor Kazior

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
5:00 p.m. Anselmo Arellano \*Ronald & Barbara Carver  
John W. Hooker \*Dick & Jackie Tompkins

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
7:30 a.m. Juanita Pichay \*Ed & Rose Lorenzo  
Blanche Golowski. \*Son  
9:00 a.m. Jack Pacera \*Wife, Eleanor  
Antoinette Narcini \*Sister, Eleanor  
11:00 a.m. Fr. Garrett Fitzgerald \*Woodcock Family  
John W. Hooker \*M/M Robert Bennett

## Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
8:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento \*Wife, Vickie, & family  
Sally & Tony Mancuso \*Family  
4:30 p.m. Cecelia Witkowski \*Lea Brusci  
Tina Ridgeway \*Virginia Floodman

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Peter Larkin \*Larkin Family  
David Schuster \*Mother

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**  
8:00 a.m. Doris V. Sabat \*Family  
Donald LeCouver Ketchum, Jr.  
\*M/M Luis Castro

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**  
8:00 a.m. Rose & Art Sciarrotta \*Family  
Bill Thiets \*Paul & Meff Napolitano

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**  
8:00 a.m. Thomas Anderson  
\*Timothy & Roseanne Moore  
Helen Adamec \*Pat & Randy Ponticciello

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Kent \*Granddaughters  
Susan K. Yelen \*Eileen & John Haller

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
8:00 a.m. Joseph Favata \*Wife, Jean  
Stella Marhefka \*Ed Mount

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
8:00 a.m. Fr. Garrett Fitzgerald \*Griggs Family  
William Gore \*Family  
4:30 p.m. Tina Ridgeway \*Susan Hightower  
Bernice Kaszimer \*Helen & Jack Garrity

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
8:00 a.m. Esther Bayce \*Family  
John Britton \*Wife & family  
10:00 a.m. Msgr. Linus Schwartz \*Parish  
Jean C. Lanigan Pippa \*Coleen & Mel Ruhl

### Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows this week is offered for the intentions of Victoria Sorrento.

### Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Ernest Mattei Catherine Vogel  
Dolores Wolverton

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Apr. 28 St. Peter Chanel  
St. Louis Mary de Montfort  
Wed., Apr. 29 St. Catherine of Siena  
Thu., Apr. 30 St. Pius V  
Fri., May 1 St. Joseph the Worker  
Sat. May 2 St. Athanasius

### ***From the Pastor's Desk***

Dear Parishioners:

Last Tuesday our parish hosted the Mercer County PTA Spring Conference. Gathered in St. Anthony Church Hall, participants listened to a fine presentation on the Church's social teaching and its application for home and school. I am most grateful to our co-presidents, Laura Prendergast and Mary Beth Consiglio, and the Board for all they did to prepare this event.

Our parish remains faithful to the mission of our parish school, even in light of the ever increasing commitment of our finances and resources. Our finance council and nascent school board are working together to meet the challenges of keeping our school vibrant. Our school enjoys an excellent reputation with regards to its Catholic identity and academic standards. It benefits from the dedication of our zealous principal, teachers, staff and PTA. Our greatest challenge is to attract more students. This would help keep our parish subsidy at an acceptable level. As it is, our costs are beyond the parameters set out by the diocesan financial guidelines for schools. This is something that is being addressed by our financial council and school board. I am also awaiting the final report of our diocesan audit wherein this is addressed. A report on this audit will be made to you through our bulletin. I know you will be interested in a few statistics.

Very soon, I will also be sharing with you a report on the plans our school board has for our school. These are very positive initiatives that will render our school building "green" and will make various building enhancements funded through available grants. These are various attempts to make our school ever more attractive for new students! Spread the word...good things happen at Our Lady of Sorrows School!

Thanks to you...your weekly giving is a vital support to our school. For our part, we will always seek to be good stewards of the parish's finances and resources.

With affection  
Msgr. Gervasio

### ***Congratulations!***

Parish staff member Joan Bartolomei recently completed bereavement training through the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved. She completed the requirements for ministry of consolation at St. Theresa Parish in Little Egg Harbor on April 3 and 4. The training was sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, Office of Family life/Respect Life and was primarily funded through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### ***Stewardship Report***

Weekly Collection, April 19	\$16, 705
<b>Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 4/20)</b>	
Pledged: \$59,684	Paid \$40,390 Donors: 334

### ***Update on Capital Campaign Projects Roof and AC at Our Lady of Sorrows Church***

We are pleased that work is progressing well. The new roof over the principal nave of the church is nearly complete. This includes not only the new tiles but the addition of insulation that had been lacking, as well as new downspouts and gutters. Work will begin on the greatly deteriorated roofs of the transepts or "wings." Included in this work will be the addition of new air conditioning units for the church.

### ***Interior Restoration Work for OLS Church***

Once the roof is completed, we are planning over the summer months to make repairs and enhancements to the interior of the church. These do not involve radical structural alterations in the interior. They are intended to enhance our environment for worship. They will address the following concerns: ceiling replacement, improved lighting, painting, new flooring, unifying the woodwork, and pew restoration. It is our hope that this will be done during the summer months *without* the need to close the church. We may have to adjust a bit, but we shall want to keep our church open through the process.

### ***Elevator Addition at St. Anthony Church***

The contracts have been reviewed. A few minor changes are being recommended by our counsel. Once these issues have been addressed by the contractor, we shall be able to sign the contract to begin the long awaited work.

### ***God Bless Our Newly Baptized***

Christopher Michael Mazzucco  
Nicholas Michael Richter

### ***New Jersey Catholic Youth Rally***

<b>When?</b>	<b>Sunday, May 17</b> Registration begins at 9:15 a.m.
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Six Flags Great Adventure</b>
<b>How much?</b>	<b>\$45 per person</b> If you have a season pass, you can buy a lunch ticket for \$20. Hurricane tickets cost \$18.

The day includes speakers, rides, entertainment, lunch, and a 6:00 p.m. Mass. Families are welcome! For details, call Karen Proulx at 477-4589.

### **Rosary Altar Society**

Corporate Sunday will be held on May 3 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 to recite the rosary as we pray for our parish community, world peace, an end to terrorism and abortion, the intentions of the Holy Father, and for the personal intentions of all those present.

The Annual May Crowning Prayer Service and Induction of New Members will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, in the Upper Church, and will be followed by the regular monthly meeting. All those who have joined the Rosary Altar Society this past year, as well as any other members who have never been inducted, will be inducted. Once you are enrolled in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, you are a lifetime member. If you are interested in participating in this induction ceremony, please contact membership chairperson Betty Adamczyk at 586-6771, or President Mary Halasz at 585-4804 as soon as you can. Phyllis Braconi and her committee will provide refreshments.

The Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, in the Church Meeting Room. For information about the rosaries, contact Betty Adamczyk at 586-6771; if you need information about the prayer shawls, please contact Joyce Farina at 888-4516.

**Sunday, May 17** is the date of the Annual Parish May Crowning. The DOLS will join the Rosary Altar Society to recite the Rosary starting at 10:30 a.m. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will follow. Everyone is invited to recite the rosary and participate in the May Crowning by processing after Mass to the statue of the Blessed Mother in front of the school. After the Crowning, all parishioners are invited to the school cafeteria for light refreshments.

### ***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.

Bill Berish, John Cade, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Emily Dix, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Charlene Giquinto, Edith LaBella, Elaine Lipton, George Loh, Judy Miller, Richard Mullen, Anthony Passaro, Mary Passaro, Richard Pizzuti, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheurman, Connie Starling, Bill Tanalski, 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.*

### **Hamilton's 2009 Memorial Day Parade**

Our Lady of Sorrows School will be participating in Hamilton's Memorial Day parade on May 25. Cheer on marchers from the Blue Knight Cheerleaders, the OLS-SA Youth Group, the DOLS, and OLS School.

### **OLS PTA Night at Waterfront Park**

Join Our Lady of Sorrows PTA at 7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, for an evening of fun and excitement as the Trenton Thunder take on the Bowie Baysox (AA affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles). Tickets are only \$7, and a portion of the ticket price benefits the PTA. For more information, please contact Sandra Kantor at 638-6464 or [northstar1977@gmail.com](mailto:northstar1977@gmail.com).

### **Social Justice Corner**

**Power to Save Lives Campaign**—Next week is the final weekend of this year's Power to Save Lives campaign. If we are to make it to our goal of \$12,000, we need you to be as generous as possible! To date, we have collected \$6,595. Please support the campaign by dropping your donations in the cans at the church entrances.

**Sleep Out for Uganda**—Members of our high school youth group will once again brave the elements next weekend and sleep outdoors behind the rectory without the benefit of electricity in solidarity with the men, women and children in Uganda. Throughout the evening they will perform simple tasks intended to simulate what it is like for doctors and nurses who have to read, suture wounds, and deliver babies in the dark. They also will take turns praying throughout the night for the sisters and doctors at the Bishop Asili clinic, for the patients, and for all the people of Uganda. Please stop by and offer them some words of support along with your donation.

**Honor Your Mother**—Instead of giving Mom another bathrobe or a box of fattening candy, give the gift of life to hundreds of moms in honor of your special mother! Next weekend, we will have announcement cards available that you can give to that special woman in your life, letting her know that you have made a donation to help mothers and children in Uganda in her honor. It's a thoughtful gift that always fits and makes both of you feel great!

**Necklace Sale**—The Social Justice / Social Concerns Committee also will be outside between the church and the rectory on the OLS campus next weekend selling beautiful necklaces made by women living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda. The necklaces give the women a way to support themselves, buy medicine, and care for their children. They make wonderful, meaningful Mother's Day gifts!

## Seniors' Activities

### Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 1:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Church Hall

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: Tuesdays, May 5 & 19, 1:00 p.m.  
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on May 20  
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.  
Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

### Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesday, May 12 & 26, 1:00 p.m.  
Church Meeting Room – Tables 1 & 2 Host  
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.*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### **Spirituality/Education Day for Seniors**

Talks include *Aging*, *Our Gift from God* and *Main Street Strategies after the Wall Street Meltdown: What to Do Now*. Registration for the 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. May 13 session at St. Raphael-Holy Angels is due by May 1. If interested, please call 406-7400, ext. 5594/5573.

### **GAA Reunion at TCA**

If you are interested in performing at the GAA Reunion in November, please call Sr. Dorothy Payne at 586-3705, ext. 12, or email [dpayne@trentoncatholic.org](mailto:dpayne@trentoncatholic.org) by April 29.

### **Trenton Catholic Academy**

**is the place to be!**

-Open House-

Tuesday, April 28

8:30-10:00 a.m.; 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

You can't afford *not* to  
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### **Baseball & Yankee Fans**

The Monteleonese Society of Trenton is sponsoring a bus trip to the Yogi Berra Museum in Montclair on Saturday, June 20. The cost of the trip is \$40, which covers the bus, museum entrance fee, and lunch. Call 462-9380 for reservations.

## **Take a Chance!**

St. Francis Medical Center is holding a 50/50 raffle. The cost of a ticket is \$100, and only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be obtained by calling the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation Office at 599-5659. The drawing will be held at the hospital's Spring Gala, which will be held on May 9 at the Princeton Hyatt. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit hospital programs such as the Heart Hospital, Regional Cancer Center at St. Francis, and Community Outreach programs.



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Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net  
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### **The Call to the Single Life**

Wed, April 29, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.; \$25, dinner included.

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.

### **Looking Ahead**

Tue., May 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Come with your ideas and desires for next year's offerings at Francis House.

### **Personal Retreat Day**

Wed., May 6, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest awhile in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional Spiritual Direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

### **I Remember Mama**

Fri., May 8, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; \$20, Lunch included.

This morning retreat gives time and space for those who have lost their mothers recently (and not so recently) to grieve, remember and celebrate their mother's life. A wonderful way to prepare for Mother's Day.

### **Directed Retreat Weekend**

7:00 p.m. Fri., May 8 – 1:00 p.m. Sun., May 10

This retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which rest restores your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, Spiritual Direction and optional Centering Prayer periods are included. Donation: \$125/\$40 non-refundable deposit.

### **Centering Prayer Evening**

Tue., May 12, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We meet one Tuesday a month for 20 minutes of Lectio Divina and 40 minutes of Centering Prayer. These evenings really help to keep your centering prayer practice alive. Love offering.

### **Catherine of Siena—A One-Woman Show**

Adrian Dominican Sister Nancy Murray, sister of actor / comedian Bill Murray, brings her one-woman show, *Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times*, to St. Veronica Catholic Church, 4215 Route 9 North, Howell, on Saturday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will follow. Seating is limited.

Tickets are \$10/person or \$30/family; call for group rates. For tickets, call Good News International at 732-364-6158; email [goodnews@cybercomm.net](mailto:goodnews@cybercomm.net) or visit [www.goodnewsinternational.net](http://www.goodnewsinternational.net).



### **Blessed Art Thou:**

#### **Re-Discovering Mary in Our Hearts**

With Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS  
Thursday, April 30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Saint Paul Church Parish Center  
214 Nassau Street, Princeton  
924-1743

Since the earliest days of the Church, Mary has been, after Jesus, the most popular subject of Christian art and spirituality. This retreat will take a fresh look at her traditional roles and titles and offer ways for us to re-discover Mary, not just as a companion and soul-friend, but as a very integral part of our life journey. In saying yes to the creator, Mary teaches us how to be creative and prophetic. Using titles from traditional prayers such as the Litany of Loreto, his own paintings of Black Madonnas, and some creative exercises, Brother Mickey will shed new light on the feminine face of God. Brother Mickey is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales who paints pictures, tells stories, and speaks at retreats and religious education conferences around the country. For the past two years, he has been Artist-in-Residence at the Washington Theological Union and for twenty years has taught art and prayer workshops at the Grunewald Guild, an ecumenical art community in Leavenworth, WA. He also creates art for many of today's leading Catholic publishers. His most recent book is *Jesus A to Z*, a children's ABC book with a catechetical focus. It was published in 2007 by World Library Publications, who also published his two award-winning books, *At the Name of Jesus* and *Blessed Art Thou*, which present his painted reflections on Jesus and Mary.

#### **See Man of La Mancha at Notre Dame**

The Notre Dame Performing Arts students will present *Man of La Mancha* on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, May 2, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the play can be purchased at the door or by calling 882-7900 during school hours. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors, students, and children.

## **Worried about the Future?**



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THAT LASTS FOREVER**

### **THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR SERIES**

**WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS, 7 PM, APRIL 28 TO JUNE 2, 2009**  
**WHERE: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH**

Date	Topic	Speaker
4/28	God's Love	To Be Announced
5/5	Salvation	Gina Economopoulos
5/12	New Life	Fr. Ed Griswold
5/19	Gifts	Fr. Anthony Bartzold, CFR
5/26	Baptism in the Spirit	To Be Announced
6/2	Growth/Transformation	Fr. Jay Bowden

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MONICA AT (609) 298-2038 OR  
BETSY AT (609) 259-9589

### **Mercerville Lions Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by PNC Bank**

**May 3, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Cafeteria**

#### **Menu:**

Pancakes, Fresh Fruit  
Eggs, Sausage  
Juice, Coffee, and more

Adults: \$8.00; Children under 12: \$4.00  
Under 2 years old: Free

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