

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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May 17, 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.

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Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2009

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." Psalm 98

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MAY 16
5:00 p.m. Peter Cerino *Family
Dorothy Servis *Joe Carol & Jazmin Notto

SUNDAY, MAY 17
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Catherine & Walter Meyer *Carolyn Hawkes
John Tibak *Griggs Family
11:00 a.m. Thomas McKay Moffat *Frances Severino
Leonard A. Brenna
*Irene & Jeff Scaramozzino

MONDAY, MAY 18
7:00 a.m. Helen Thornton *Daughter, Eileen
Pauline Grasselli *Sharon & Kevin Moffat

TUESDAY, MAY 19
7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Sherri & John Cade
Mary McDonough *Betsy & Pete Hourihan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
7:00 a.m. Michael D. Cavalier *Henry Jarkowski
Nellie D. Graziano
*Gloria, Gary, & Hailey Thayer

THURSDAY, MAY 21
7:00 a.m. Mary Bencivengo *Maureen & Bud Pfeffer
Richard Maher *Evelyn DeBlois
7:00 p.m. Mary Jane Seiler *Vicki & Anne Verrelli
George Camilleri *Ginny & Bob Haines

FRIDAY, MAY 22
7:00 a.m. Blanche Golowski *Son
Nicholas Derrico *Dorris & Rich

SATURDAY, MAY 23
5:00 p.m. Helena Carver *Ronald & Barbara Carver
John W. Hooker *The Jacobs Family

SUNDAY, MAY 24
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. William Plantier
*Thomas, Susan, & Christopher
John Hooker *Joan & Richard O'Grady
11:00 a.m. Dorothy Herald *Daughter
Nicholas Kachue *Jill & Gary Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MAY 16
8:00 a.m. Carl & Mary Sincoskie
*Dan & Elaine Tomasuloi
Virginia Britton *Ed & Ellen Murtha
4:30 p.m. Jennifer Stoop *Family
Andrew & Bernice Kaszimer
*Son & Daughter

SUNDAY, MAY 17
8:00 a.m. Loretta Sutton *Bev & Ed
Sally Mancuso & Amelia Tomasulo *Family
10:00 a.m. Marion Crea *Tony, Ceil, & Carolyn
Jean Lanigan Pippa *Kay & Greg Delate

MONDAY, MAY 18
8:00 a.m. Thomas Herrera *Parents
Susan Yelen *OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

TUESDAY, MAY 19
8:00 a.m. Walter White, Jr. *Bill Knipe
Helen Adamec *Rosary Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
8:00 a.m. Stephen Plumeri *Lee Petitto
Catherine Vogel *M/M Robert Sedia
7:00 p.m. Deceased Pocino Family Members
*Elio & Anna Pocino
Margaret Vogel *Ernie Calorio

THURSDAY, MAY 21
12:15 p.m. Maureen Reidy
*Sr. Anthony Eileen Reidy, OSF
Mary & Frank Chiacchio *Family
Ernest P. Mattei *M/M Ronald Carver

FRIDAY, MAY 22
8:00 a.m. George Meyer *Charlie Scarna
Bhola Ramouter *Deokie Ali

SATURDAY, MAY 23
8:00 a.m. Kasu Frank Miller *Al & Judy Kolpack
Mario Passolino *Lew Mikics
4:30 p.m. Joe Imbalzano *Family
Nicholas A. Sapone *Anita J. Montervino

SUNDAY, MAY 24
8:00 a.m. Charles Massi *Family
Thomas D'Errico *John & Debbie Woods
10:00 a.m. Emil & Josephine Johnson
*David & Florence
Jennie Calcese *M/M D. Johnson

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., May 18 St. John I
Wed., May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena
Thu., May 21 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Fri., May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Today we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with a public act of filial faith and devotion. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass we shall gather around her image to crown her image, singing her praises and seeking her intercession. What a joy that our young parishioners who have so recently received their first Holy Communion will have a special part in this procession and crowning ceremony. I am beholden to our Alumni Association that organizes this tribute together with our school and religious education program. St. Bernard long ago said that "God willed that we should have nothing which does not pass through the hands of Mary."

Virgo fidelis...faithful Virgin, pray for us!

Teach us to believe as you believed!

*Let our faith in God, in Christ, in the Church be always
Pure, serene, courageous, strong, and generous!*

With Our Lady before us, I want to close with a few words about the work being planned for the Lord's House, bearing her comforting title of Our Lady of Sorrows. The work on the roof continues. The units require greater structural support and, while this has increased the cost, the project moves along albeit at a slower rate than originally planned. Once the roof is completed, we shall move to the interior repair and restoration work. It is our hope to keep the church open during this process, which will take place during the summer months. We will utilize the large bulletin board just outside the elevator to provide information regarding this project along with a few photographs.

Next week, I hope to share some information regarding the long awaited elevator addition at St. Anthony's Church. We foresee, of course, that the church entrance at the back of the convent (former rectory) will be closed during certain phases of construction.

Your understanding is appreciated while this work is undertaken. They are temporary inconveniences for permanent improvements!

May Our Lady intercede for you!

Msgr. Gervasio

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Christopher Gerard Pinard

Floral Remembrances

The flowers in the sanctuary at Our Lady of Sorrows this week are given in loving memory of Helen Shea Thornton at the request of her daughter, Eileen.

Stewardship Report

We are pleased to announce that our Easter Appeal amounted to \$67,910. Many thanks to all for your generosity in the Easter Collection. Ours are difficult economic times and I am very grateful for your sacrificial gift. May the Lord reward you for your goodness not only at Easter but each week.

Msgr. Gervasio

Weekly Collection, May 10 \$19,563
Collection for Black & Native Americans / Catholic Home Missions \$2,458

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 5/11)

Pledged: \$67,239 Paid \$46,150 Donors: 366

Parish Organizations, Please Note

Please notify the rectory office when your organization changes leadership. It is important for us to know the current contact person of each organization for our records. Please call or email Denise (587-4372; dmikics@ols-sa.org) with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the head of your group and that person's alternate. Scheduling letters will be going out shortly and this information is necessary to make sure your group gets the information needed to schedule your calendar requests for the year 2009-2010. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

OPENING OF THE 2010 MASS BOOKS

The schedule for the opening of the 2010 Mass Books for both of our churches is as follows:

**Tuesday, May 19, and Wednesday, May 20
10:00 a.m. – Noon and 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

We will be taking your mass intentions in the lower church at the OLS campus on a first come - first served basis. In the interest of fairness to all, please limit your request for Sunday intentions to four during this initial opening. Tabernacle Light intentions may also be requested at this time.

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered for the intentions of Victoria Sorrento.

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows this week is offered in loving memory of Trudy Perferi at the request of her sister, Carmela Perferi.

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Stephen Beczo

Santo T. Fruscione

Rev. Norman St. John, SVD

Rosary Altar Society News

June Meeting and Dinner - Monday, June 1

The last meeting of the Rosary Altar for the year will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 1, in the Church Meeting Room. Shirley Koval and her hospitality committee have planned a catered dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$11, and advance reservations are required. Complete the following form and return with your check made payable to the "Rosary Altar Society" to the parish office, or place in the collection basket no later than Tuesday, May 26. Please mark the envelope "Rosary Altar Dinner." If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Koval at 587-2009 or Gertrude Pinto at 586-2249.

OLS/SA Rosary Altar Society
Tuesday, June 1 - Dinner Reservation Form
Returns due by Tuesday, May 26

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



*"And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak
in different tongues...."*

To commemorate this religious experience on Pentecost, the second reading at each Mass will be recited in a foreign tongue. We are seeking volunteers, experienced in speaking a foreign language to recite the reading for Pentecost, 5/30/09 and 5/31/09.

If you are interested, please contact the parish secretary at 609-587-4372.

Power to Save Lives Campaign

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the fund to provide solar power for the Bishop Asili Health Center in Luweero, Uganda. The total from our collection during Lent and over the weekend of the youth group's Sleep Out was \$9,089. Please know that your sacrifices and tremendous generosity will save countless lives!

If you would like to become a regular monthly sponsor of the Bishop Asili Clinic, or would like to sponsor the education of children in Uganda, please consider making regular monthly donations. Even \$5 a month can go a long way in Uganda towards improving the health of a child and giving hope to the poorest of the poor. For information, please call Mary Vanderhoof at 587-9035.

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, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Lillian DeLotta, Paula Donahue, Mary E. Fruscione, Charlene Giquinto, Edith LaBella, Elaine Lipton, George Loh, Judy Miller, Richard Mullen, Anthony Passaro, Mary Passaro, Richard Pizzuti, Thomas Powner, Dody Rooney, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Connie Starling, Dave Thoennes, 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.

Religious Education Program

Thanks for Your Generosity

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our religious education parents for their help and support for Holy Child Association. We collected \$345 for the association's *You **Can** Make a Difference* program.

Thank You, Parents and Volunteers!

Your generosity and service have enhanced our program this past year in countless ways. It is because of your consistent willingness to share the Word of the Lord with the children of our parish that this program measures up so successfully. Thank you with all my heart. You must know by now how much we appreciate your assistance and cooperation.

Important Announcement

In order to place the children in the various sessions, we ask that you complete your registration forms as soon as possible. This will give us time to assign both children and catechists prior to September. **Our special discount will end on May 30.** If you wait until June (or later) to register your child, you have to pay the regular price. Again we ask for your cooperation.

OLS Football Frenzy

- \$10 donation for discount coupon
- \$200 give-away each week
- Tickets are valid for 10 weeks of the football season from November 1, 2009 – January 3, 2010
- 50 big chances to win
- 5 chances each week
- Prizes awarded for highest & lowest 3-team totals!
- Check results online at www.OLSSchool.us
- Help our school raise \$24,000

For tickets, contact Mrs. Winter at 587-4140 or mwinter@olsschool.us.

Masses for the Feast of the Ascension

Wednesday, May 20 7:00 p.m. St. Anthony
Thursday, May 21 7:00 a.m. OLS
12:15 p.m. St. Anthony
7:00 p.m. OLS

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Wednesday, June 10 - end-of-the-year luncheon

Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see
Over the River and Through the Woods
Wednesday, May 27

Trip to A.C. Trump Plaza on June 16

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations for either trip.

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, May 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

Meeting: Tuesday, May 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.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

Cultivates minds, builds character, shapes futures

Start now to guide your child toward a bright tomorrow

Special Evening Open House

Thursday, May 28, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Visitors are welcome every day!

Open Houses

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. daily

Come see our teachers and students in action!

609/587-4140

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.

**May 23 (Gr 4) Patten, Plutto, Quinn, Reres,
Rossetti, Schanz, Urban**

**May 30 (Gr 4) Alessi, Belanfante, Class,
Gankiewicz, Goepfert, Haney**

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

Centering Prayer Weekend

7:00 p.m., Fri., May 29 – 1:00 p.m., Sun., May 31
\$125; \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Personal Retreat Day

Wed., June 3, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
\$10; \$40 with Spiritual Direction. Bring a bag lunch.

A Friendship Like No Other: Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace

Thu., June 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; \$20. (includes book)

Weekend Healing Retreat

In His Sign Network is sponsoring a weekend healing retreat at the Malvern (PA) Retreat House on May 29 – 31. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy, Fr. Bill Halbing, and Fr. John McFadden, this powerful retreat is entitled ***In the Name of Jesus, the Nazarene, Rise Up and Walk.*** The weekend will include inspirational life-changing talks, healing services, Sacred Scriptures, reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. For additional information please call 610-527-2906.

Worried about the Future?

Come hear about treasure that lasts forever. St. Gregory the Great Church is sponsoring *The Life in the Spirit Seminar Series* on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming topics and presenters are:

5/19 Gifts Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR

5/26 Baptism in the Spirit To be announced

6/2 Growth Fr. Jay Bowden

For additional information, call Monica at 298-2038.

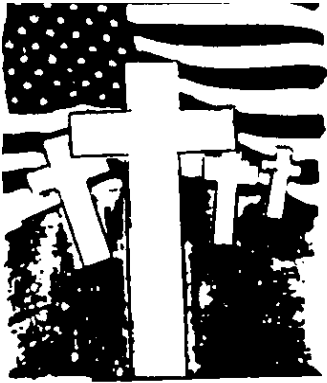
Catholic Engaged Encounter Reunion

Inviting all couples who have made a CEE Weekend to join us for a wine and cheese Reunion on June 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Stella Maris Retreat Center, West Long Branch. RSVP by May 20 to Ed & Anne Bosler (893-8062).

American Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Mary's School PTA is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, June 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the parish rectory (30 Crosswicks St., Bordentown) on the second floor. Call Sue at 324-9082 or 800-GIVELIFE to schedule an appointment, or just come on June 2.

Memorial Day Mass



Monday, May 25
10:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Mausoleum
Building A
1200 Cedar Lane
Hamilton
Celebrant:
Msgr. James H. Dubell
All are invited to join us.

Bus Trip to Lancaster

St. Hedwig's Church is sponsoring a day trip to Lancaster to see the Sight & Sound production of *Abraham & Sarah* on Thursday, July 9. The \$98/adult package includes round trip transportation by motor coach, a complete Pennsylvania Dutch meal (3:15 reservation) at Good 'n Plenty Restaurant, and the show ticket, as well as all taxes and meal gratuities. (The cost for teens age 13-18 is \$80 and for children age 3-12 is \$75.) The bus departs from the rear of the Burlington Coat Factory, Route 1, Lawrenceville, at 9:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:00 p.m. A \$40 deposit is due by May 20; the balance is due by June 5. Please call Ray Primka (883-2271) for details and reservations.



***Come Celebrate a
Special Liturgy for
Married Couples***

Our parish desires to honor and pray in a particular way for all married couples. Yours is indeed an awesome vocation!

A special Mass will be concelebrated for you on June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. We welcome Monsignor Richard LaVerghetta as guest homilist. A dinner will be served following this liturgy.

Childcare will be provided in the lower church.

If you wish to attend this liturgy, please complete the information below and drop the form off at the parish office or email the information to dohrenwe@optonline.net by May 22.

Names: _____ and _____
(first name) (first name) (last name)

Wedding Anniversary Date: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ Email: _____

Childcare: Please provide names and ages of children: _____

Will you be joining us for dinner? _____