

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



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**June 7, 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.

### Haitian Apostolate

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

## Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## June 7, 2009

*“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.” Psalm 33*

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
5:00 p.m. Gerald M. Kelly \*Parents  
Marsilio Persiani \*Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**  
7:30 a.m. Charles E. Garrison \*Wife  
Patsy UMBER \*Phil & Ileana Schirmer  
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members  
\*Rosary Altar Society  
Marguerite Brennan \*Mercerville Serra Club  
11:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy  
\*OLS-SA Liturgy Committee  
Thomas Moffat \*Bodnar Family

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**  
7:00 a.m. Beatrice Buzzelli & Antoinette Napoli  
\*E. Pacera  
Mary Ann Scalia \*Carolyn Hawkes

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**  
7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain \*George B. Meyer  
Evelyn Tracey \*April Oley

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**  
7:00 a.m. George Camilleri \*Nancy & Al Rhodes  
Elba Caldoza \*Juanita Castro & family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
7:00 a.m. Theresa DeLuca \*Anthony DeLuca  
William C. Carter \*Colleen Stevens

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
7:00 a.m. Joseph Vizzoni \*Carl & Maria Vizzoni  
George J. Camilleri  
\*Angela & Dave Millinowicz & Theresa DiSalvo

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
5:00 p.m. Angelica Persiani \*Family  
Roy Boodoo \*Children

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
7:30 a.m. Manuel Figueiredo \*Grice Family  
Billy Briggs \*Platt Family  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Nocera \*Mother  
Frank Kopp, Jr. \*Mother & Father  
11:00 a.m. Vincenzo Antenucci \*Don & Maria Kosul  
William C. Carter \*Marie R. Murawski

### Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
8:00 a.m. Rosary Ryan \*Virginia Lucas  
Virginia Britton \*Hamilton Twp. Philatelic Society  
4:30 p.m. Stan Sienkiewicz \*Family  
Dennis Cunningham \*Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Rosario (Jim) Schiaretta \*Wife & daughter  
Florence & John Venturino \*Tony & Ceil

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**  
8:00 a.m. Jacob Belyung \*Wife  
Grace Weigand \*Son, James, & family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**  
8:00 a.m. Thomas Anderson \*Donald Van Norman  
Fred Pessanza \*Linda & Bill Bamberger

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**  
8:00 a.m. Stephen Plumeri \*Lee Petitto  
Joseph J. Benning, Jr. \*Mary Kerlin

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
8:00 a.m. Vincent Hurley \*Family  
Joseph Ralph Salzano \*Coletta A. Locane

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
8:00 a.m. Doris Herrera \*Husband & family  
Ann E. Casale \*Casale & Graziano Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
8:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Anthony  
4:30 p.m. Stephen Santilli \*M/M Lee Santilli  
Joseph L. Suosso \*Wife

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
8:00 a.m. Edith Trotti \*Rosary Altar Society  
Joseph Csogi \*Csogi-Larkin Family  
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson \*Mom & Dad  
Josephine Rosetti \*Family

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., June 9	St. Ephrem
Thu., June 11	St. Barnabas
Sat. June 13	St. Anthony of Padua

### Haitian Community, Please Note

The Creole Mass on Sunday, June 28, will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. rather than at 6:30 p.m.

### Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in thanksgiving at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Capasso.

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

Dear Parishioners:

This week we celebrate and congratulate our eighth grade graduates--the 54 boys and girls who make up the Class of 2009! Many thanks to our wonderful principal, Mrs. Teresa Carrick, dedicated teachers over the years, and to their loving parents who have brought them to this significant milestone in life! It will be celebrated with the celebration of Mass to be followed by commencement exercises at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Friday, June 12, at 7:00 pm.

Last week, we welcomed to our parish Bishop John Smith, who officiated at the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2009 of Trenton Catholic Academy. The Mass and ceremony took place June 3 at St. Anthony Church. The Lower School held its graduation the following day at St. Anthony's Church. Congratulations to our parishioners and their fellow graduates.

The vocation of marriage is being highlighted this weekend in our parish. We are pleased to welcome Msgr. Richard LaVerghetta, pastor of St. Joan of Arc, Marlton, who celebrate a special liturgy at 6:30 p.m. for married couples. A dinner will follow in the lower hall at Our Lady of Sorrows. I am indeed grateful to Deacon Dennis Slavin, Barbara and Kevin Dohrenwend, Lucy and Michael Stewart, and liturgy committee for all their help to realize this "tribute" to marriage!

In closing, I want to remind you that June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this month, the Church would have us meditate on the infinite love of Christ who gave His life for his flock, and who let His heart be pierced that it might become the source of salvation for all. Let us all make an effort to honor the Lord of love and mercy over these days—making a worthy confession and holy Communion, attending a weekday Mass, reciting the litany of the Sacred Heart, taking up the devotion of Mass and Communion for the First Fridays of the month. These are some ways we can keep this long standing tradition of the Church.

With affection,  
Msgr. Gervasio

### ***Come Explore Cub Scouts With Us!***

OLS-SA Cub Scout Pack 38 is having its annual campout on Friday, June 19. We would like to invite any boys interested in joining Cub Scouts, who are currently students in kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, to join us for the barbeque and campfire portion of the event that evening. At least one parent must attend. If you are interested, please call Cubmaster Mike Reger at 838-0652.

### ***Stewardship Report***

#### **Revenues**

Weekly Collection: May 31 \$17,670

#### **Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 6/1)**

Pledged: \$69,714    Paid \$48,721    Donors: 380

### ***Seniors' Activities***

#### **Senior Club #1**

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

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

#### **Corporate Communion Mass at St. Anthony**

Sunday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

#### **Senior Club #2**

There will be no meeting on June 16; that is date of the end of the year luncheon, which will be held at Rosa's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m. Please be prompt.

There will be a trip to Showboat Casino on June 17.

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

We also will run buses on July 15 and August 19, so mark your calendar now.

Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

#### **Senior Club #3**

Meetings: Tuesday, June 9 & 23, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room – Tables 3 & 4 Host

Hoagies will be served at the June 23 meeting.

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.*

### ***Youth Group News***

The youth group is putting together hygiene bags for the Loaves and Fishes project and we need your help! We are looking for donations of travel size shampoo, soap, mouthwash, toothpaste, deodorant, and similar items, which will be bagged and delivered with the food:

Donations can be dropped off in the bins by the entrances of both churches labeled "Loaves and Fishes" on the weekends of June 13 – 14 and 20 - 21. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**Thank you!**

### ***Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased***

Nicholas D'Angelo

Richard Mullen

Frances Papp

Louis Rizzuto

Lorraine Roitman

Mary Masick Timian

### 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 Karen Carella (888-4388) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

**June 13 Bossi, Cherilus, Chludzinski, Crosley, Csorgo, DeAngelo, Dombroski**

**June 20 Edwin, Jeavons, Mack, Parliaros, Sikorski, Smith, Varanyak**

### 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.

Thomas Bennett, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Emily Dix, Paula Donahue, Charlene Giquinto, Edith LaBella, George Loh, Judy Miller, Richard Pizzuti, Thomas Powner, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheurman, Dave Thoennes, Anthony Tonzini, Michelle Voorhees  
*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.*

### Save the Date

The 15th Annual Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Golf Classic will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Mercer Oaks West Golf Course. Details to follow.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Holy Father's June Prayer Intentions

**General:** That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt.

**Mission:** That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.

### Healing Mass

Fr. Pio Mandato will celebrate a Healing Mass at the Church of St. Ann (Route 206 in Lawrenceville) on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard beginning at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Pio will pray over every individual using one of Padre Pio's gloves. Light refreshments will be served.



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

### Summer Retreats at Francis House of Prayer

Summer retreats begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 a.m.  
Donation \$350; \$50 non-refundable deposit with registration.

#### 7-Day Directed Retreats:

June 14-21 (Sunday to Sunday)  
July 5-12 (Sunday to Sunday)  
July 17-24 (Friday to Friday)  
August 12-19 (Wednesday to Wednesday)  
August 30-Sept. 6 (Sunday to Sunday)

#### 7-Day Centering Prayer Retreat:

August 2-9 (Sunday to Sunday)

**Register now for best price!**

### Christian Theater Arts Camp for Youth

*Sponsored by the Community Christian Choir, Inc.*

August 10 – 21

Theater Arts Camp: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Technology Camp: 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

A professional staff of teachers will offer classes in dance, acting, voice, art, and more at a full-day Christian Arts & Music Program (C.A.M.P.) from August 10 - 21. The camp will culminate with performances of an exciting musical. A technology camp is offered simultaneously.

C.A.M.P., sponsored by the Community Christian Choir, an ecumenical group of Christian singers known for their excellence and innovative programming, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square, located at 3550 Nottingham Way, in Hamilton Township. Pat Weitz, CCC director, will lead the program.



**The Upper Room Spiritual Center**  
3455 W. Bangs Avenue, Building 2  
Neptune, New Jersey 07753  
732-922-0550  
[office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

### Understanding Self and Others

Tuesdays, June 9 & 16, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.; \$50 (includes materials)

### The Labyrinth: Walking the Sacred Path

Sat, June 13, 9:30 a.m.–noon; \$20

### From Jesus to Christ: The First Hundred Years

Tue, June 23, 7:00-9:30 p.m.; \$25

### ***TCA Registering for Fall***

This school year may be ending, but September comes faster than you think. Incoming freshman seeking a quality Catholic education can still register at Trenton Catholic Academy in Hamilton. Admissions testing will be held on July 9.

Trenton Catholic Academy Upper School provides a challenging college preparatory curriculum in an environment that educates both mind and spirit. Its graduation rates are routinely at 100 percent, and a TCA diploma is an investment. To date, the 2009 graduating class is averaging more than \$45,000 in college scholarship money per graduate.

TCA offers generous financial assistance to those who qualify. See [www.trentoncatholic.org](http://www.trentoncatholic.org) or call 586-3705 for more information and to reserve a seat at the July 9 admissions testing.

### ***Widows & Widowers Dance Social***

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on June 19, 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).

### ***Retreat for Separated or Divorced***

A weekend retreat for separated or divorced persons 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).

### ***Good News Ministry Summer Events***

#### **Tony Melendez and the Toe Jam Band**

An unforgettable evening of inspiring music under the tent on the grounds of St. Veronica Church (4215 Route 9 North, Howell) on Saturday, June 20, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person. Call 732-364-6158 for group rates. For more information on Tony and his friends, visit [www.tonymelendez.com](http://www.tonymelendez.com).

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tent Revival—June 21-23**

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., enjoy dynamic speakers, uplifting music, booths, affordable food, and clowns for the kids. Speakers include: clinical family psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi, internationally known teacher and longtime leader in the Charismatic Renewal Jim Murphy, and Fr. Bill Halbing, pastor of St. Antoninus Church in Newark. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Smith. Admission is free.

#### **Q&A with Dr. Ray Guarendi: Do You Need a Shrink?**

This workshop will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22. The registration fee, which includes a light lunch, is \$20. For information about Dr. Ray, visit [www.drray.com](http://www.drray.com). Call 732-364-6158 early to register; space is limited.

### ***Join the Community Christian Choir***

The CCC in an innovative choir integrating numerous art forms into their rehearsals and productions. Singers come from a wide area reaching as far east as the Jersey shore, south to the Haddonfield area, west to Bucks County and north to Hunterdon County. Numerous denominations are represented including Roman Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Church of Christ, non denominational and many more.

The children's choir has a variety of unauditioned groups that range in age from "Alpha" for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, "Disciple" for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Apostle for teens in 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up. Two advanced, auditioned children's divisions are Credo for 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up and Legacy for 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. The adult choir has one unauditioned section.

The Community Christian Choir will perform a concert series open to the public at no charge. Free will offerings are collected and dedicated to various local charities. To date the CCC has raised more than \$135,000 for many worthwhile charities including Anchor House, Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, Families in Transition, the SKOR program, Mt. Carmel Guild, and more.

Registration for the Fall Choir Season (adult & children's choirs) and the August Theater Arts Camp will take place on Friday, June 12, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 to 11 a.m. It will be held at the Hamilton Square Presbyterian Church, 3550 Nottingham Way in Hamilton. For additional information please visit [www.ccchoir.com](http://www.ccchoir.com) or call 587-7076.

When you come to registration, please consider bringing canned, boxed or bagged foods (nothing in glass jars, please) for the Crisis Ministry of Princeton & Trenton. Thank you for your generosity to those in need!

For more information, please visit [www.ccchoir.com](http://www.ccchoir.com), call 587-7076, or e-mail: [ccchoir@verizon.net](mailto:ccchoir@verizon.net)

### ***30<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Carnival at St. Gregory the Great***

**Monday – Saturday, June 22 – 27, 6 – 11 p.m.**

*Free admission; plenty of parking*

Major 2009 Attractions

**Mon** - WWE Hall of Fame Wrestler, Nikolai Volkoff; AAA NASCAR Show Car

**Tue** - AAA NASCAR Show Car; Fireworks

**Wed** - Philly Phanatic (7 – 8 p.m.); Trenton Devils mascot, Scorch

**Thu** - Ride All Night

**Fri** - The Give and Take Jugglers

**Sat** - Fireworks



Save money!

Discounted ride tickets (\$20 value for \$10) are on sale now.

Visit [www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org](http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org) for carnival details and a list of ride ticket outlets.

### ***Basketball Camp at Rider***

Rider University will host the Donovan-Milligan Basketball Camp on July 27-30 for grades 2-8 and Individual Camp for grades 8-12 on July 30-31. Call 896-5383 or visit [www.gobroncs.com](http://www.gobroncs.com) for additional information.

### ***Regional Rosary Altar Society Dinner***

Please join Rosarians from area parishes for our end of year dinner on Wed., June 17, at 6:30 pm. at Rosa's Restaurant, S. Broad St., next to St. Raphael's Church. Order from the menu at dinner; \$22 covers dinner, wine, gratuity, etc. RSVP required; call Mary (586-5958) by June 16.

### ***Piano Concert***

Alessandra Tiraterra

Saturday, June 13

8:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Parish Center

214 Nassau St.

Princeton

All are welcome.



## **Our Lady of Sorrows Alumni Association**

3816 East State Street Extension  
Hamilton, New Jersey 08619-2498



The OLS Alumni Association and Msgr. Gervasio would like to thank all those who purchased pavers, the Communicants, and all who participated in the May Crowning on May 17. It was a huge success because of the wonderful participation of so many parishioners and friends. We are especially grateful to Michael Seiler, Tom Carella, Phil Carlini, and Bud Carella, who prepared the shrine area for the crowning and installed its newest pavers. We also thank Sharon Smith, Ann Marie Potts, the Welcome Sunday Committee, and all who worked behind the scenes. We are grateful to Deacons Dennis Slavin and Joseph Jaruszewski for their liturgical ministry and to Joe Hejda and Michael Amantia for the music and sound system.

### ***Youth Group Summer Schedule***

June 7	11:00 a.m. Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Youth-Led Mass (OLS) Youth Group Picnic:
June 13-14		Collect hygiene products
June 14	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting (Mary's Haven)
June 20-21		Collect hygiene products
June 21-27		Group 1 to JusticeworX: A social justice learning experience
June 28:		No High School Youth Group Meeting
July 3:		No Middle School Youth Group Meeting
July 5	11:00 a.m.	Youth-Led Mass (OLS)
July 5-11		Group 2 to JusticeworX
July 13	9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Beach Day
July 17	9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Beach Day
July 19	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting (Mary's Haven)
July 24 – 26		Steubenville East: High School Youth Conference (Kingston, RI)
July 31	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting (Mary's Haven)
August 2	11:00 a.m.	Youth-Led Mass (OLS)

Find details on these events at: [www.ols-sa.org/youth](http://www.ols-sa.org/youth) or call Karen Proulx at 586-7360.

*Honoring Our Co-Patron,  
St Anthony of Padua*



**Let us celebrate!**  
**The Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua**  
**Saturday, June 13**  
**St. Anthony's Church**



**Mass at 8:00 a.m.**  
**Blessing and Distribution of "St. Anthony Bread"**  
**Veneration of the Patron's Relic**

It was once said that Padua (Padova) had "a café without a door, a meadow without grass, and a Saint without a name." The Pedrocchi Café was always open, night and day; the meadow was the paved town square, called the "Meadow of the Valley;" and the Saint was Anthony, simply called "the Saint."

He was born in Lisbon, Portugal, about 1195 and was baptized Ferdinand. At the age of fifteen he entered the Augustinian Community where he studied so intensively the Scriptures that Pope Gregory IX would later call him the "Arc of the Testament." Anthony brought to his religious life a vast philosophical and scientific knowledge so prevalent in Portugal at the time owing to its many centers of Arabic studies. But the young intellectual was impressed by the humility of the first Franciscans, whose lives seemed a more faithful observance of the Gospel. When the relics of five Franciscans martyred in Morocco were brought to Portugal in 1220, he asked to enter the Friars Minor to order to become a missionary in Morocco. Reaching the coast of Africa, he fell ill and had to return home. His ship, however, confronted a storm that brought him to Sicily.

Anthony lived for a while in a monastery in Messina, hiding his intellectual gifts within his friar's cowl. In

1221, his superior sent him to the Community Chapter in Assisi, where he first met St. Francis. Anthony was assigned to Forli where he hid his intellectual gifts among the kitchen's pots. But one day these were thrown aside...a preacher was needed for the ordination of a priest. Unable to find anyone better, Anthony was chosen and astonished everyone.

Anthony's light had been taken from "under the bushel basket." He was assigned to preach. His preparation was so doctrinally solid and profound, that St. Francis named him a professor of theology. In private, he called Anthony "my bishop."

He preached in Rimini, but the people there were nearly all heretics and anti-Catholic and ignored him. Anthony then went to the sea and preached to the fish, gathered in great schools at the water's edge. This miracle converted Rimini. This was the first but not the last of the resounding victories that accompanied the learned former Augustinian clothed in the habit of Franciscan humility. He was invited to those provinces beset by error and heresy. In 1226, he participated in the Chapter of Arles, France attended by St. Francis.

A year later, returned to Italy. In Verona he preached against the tyrant of the city and in favor of the imprisoned. The cruel Ezzelino da Romano collided more than once with the defender of the weak. St. Anthony took up residence at the "Arcella," a small friary outside the city walls of Padua. One evening, unable to return there, he remained in the city, a guest of Count Zino Camposampiero, who witnessed an extraordinary event. He saw Anthony holding tenderly, within his arms, the Infant Jesus. The great theologian, wonder worker, and preacher, possessed in fact, an angelic purity and childlike sensibilities. He wanted to return to Assisi and do penance in those places frequented St. Francis. His health, however, did not permit him to fulfill this desire. He suffered from dropsy.

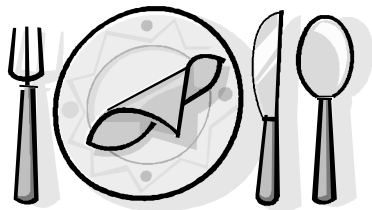
During the Lent of 1231, he was overcome by a sudden illness in the hermitage of Camposampiero. He was carried on a cart bound for Padua but got as far as his little cell at the Arcella. His eyes were fixed heavenward which caused his companions to ask what he was seeing. "Video Dominum meum," he replied. "I see my Lord."

He was not even 36 years old when he died on June 13, 1231. It seemed impossible that in so few years he was able to accomplish so much. A year did not pass before Pope Gregory IX proclaimed him a saint. Resounding miracles give a dazzling stature to this great theologian, preacher and wonder-worker, the devout figure of a young friar in whose right hand is an immaculate lily and in his left, a book upon which rests the most affectionate and loving Infant Jesus.

# Martin House Housewares Drive

June 6 - 7

The Social Justice/ Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a housewares drive for Martin House before and after all Masses on the weekend of June 6 - 7. Trucks will be parked in the parking lots at both Our Lady of Sorrows Church and St. Anthony Church to accept your donations of new or gently used housewares. Some especially needed items include:



Dishes



Sheets

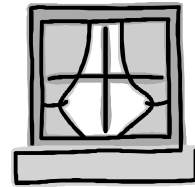
Pots & pans



Blankets

Silverware

Bedspreads



Drinking glasses

Curtains

Kitchen gadgets & utensils  
(in excellent condition)

Small appliances (in excellent working condition)



We would also greatly appreciate donations of children's clothing in small sizes, and new packages of socks and underwear (men, women and children). Because Martin House currently has an overabundance of men's, women's, and teen clothing, we ask that you do not bring clothing donations in these sizes. If you have a question about an item you wish to donate, please call Mary Vanderhoof at 587-9035.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## CLASS OF 2009

*Our Lady of Sorrows School*  
*Hamilton, NJ*



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*"We walk as one toward faith, knowledge, and wisdom."*



*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink . . .*

*Matthew 25:35*

## **Loaves and Fishes**

### **Saturday, June 27**

The Loaves and Fishes Community of the Diocese of Trenton serves meals on the last two Saturdays of every month all year long at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony will host the meal on Saturday, June 27. We will be serving dinner for more than 600 guests.

OLS School PTA will prepare bagged lunches on Friday, June 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

We **really** need volunteers to serve at the Cathedral on Saturday!

**Can you spare just a few hours out of one day to serve Jesus?**

There are several ways you can help. You can work "behind the scenes" in the kitchen, or serve the guests directly, and several time slots are available:

- 10 helpers to serve bagels and coffee at St. Mary's from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 10 helpers to prepare the meal and work in the kitchen from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 5 helpers to serve at the second station in the cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- 6 helpers to prep the dessert from 10:30 a.m. to noon.
- 10 helpers to clean the kitchen from noon to 1:30 p.m.
- 10 helpers to clean the cafeteria and fold the tables from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

*Does your child need service hours? This is a great way to earn them!*

**Is transportation an issue for you? Car pooling for adults is available.**

To volunteer or to arrange transportation, contact:

Mary Vanderhoof @ 587-9035 or email [mmvfaith@aol.com](mailto:mmvfaith@aol.com)

Cheryl Uhaze @ 588-0890 or email [cuhaze@optonline.net](mailto:cuhaze@optonline.net).