

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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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

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Mrs. Joan Bartolomei

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2009

This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant. Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 15
7:00 a.m. Gary Leszczuk *Isabella
Eileen Bradley *Carolyn Hawkes

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
7:00 a.m. Gary Leszczuk *Isabella
Dorothy Parker *Liz & Len Landi

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
7:00 a.m. Winifred Doyle *Isabella
Stanley Bednarek *Giovanna & Carmella Cifelli

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
7:00 a.m. Clare Cannon *Angie & Dave Milinowicz
Joseph Barnock *Barnock Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
7:00 a.m. Anthony DiPaolo, Sr. *Joann Crea & family
Lena Perferi *Louis & Anna Pascucci

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Pat & Brendan Duffe
Doris Fisher *Pat & Randy Ponticiello

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
7:30 a.m. James A. Challender *Family
Mary Jane Seiler *Jack & Betsy Dirk
9:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Maria Portello *M/M Luigi Portello
George Zimmer, Jr. *Rena Taylor
11:00 a.m. Benedetta Zomparelli *Family
Carmella Ficarra *Nick & Jen Chiorello

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 15
8:00 a.m. Maureen Reidy *Sr. Georgine & Wilma Marmino
Sara Kerlin *Mary Kerlin

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
8:00 a.m. Angela E. Giordano *M/M Robert Bennett
James LoPresti *Elly Calabrese

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
8:00 a.m. Helen & John Keenan *Mollye Carroll
Michael Miller *Aunt Evie & Uncle Noel

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
8:00 a.m. V. James Ferlise *Wife, Nell, & family
Fred Passanza *Barbara A. Biernat

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
8:00 a.m. Pauline Wrobel *Frank Wrobel
Thomas Davidson *Mary Jane Davidson

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
4:30 p.m. Dorothy Wilkie *Lewis & Marianne Gryziewicz
Bernice Kaszimer *Bonnie Nunnink

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Briggs *Family
Anthony Mancuso & Michael Tomasulo, Jr. *Family

Haitian Community, Please Note

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

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Fri., June 19
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. June 20
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

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

Dear Parishioners:

Few people know that the author of *The Lord of the Rings*, J.R.R. Tolkien, attended Mass every day. He was, as we say, "a daily communicant." On this great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi* or *Corpus Domini*), I would like to share with you something he wrote late in his life to one of his sons: *Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. . . There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth."*

Today the Church celebrates this tremendous gift and seeks to reawaken in us faith, wonder, and love for this great Sacrament, which is the true treasure of the Church. It is a day to consider our regard toward the Eucharist: through our reception at Mass and indeed in His Real Presence in the tabernacle. I hope this week's bulletin article will provide a helpful review of our Eucharistic devotion.

I want to add that I was pleased and proud with two parish events last weekend. Our prayerful tribute to the vocation of marriage was well received and enjoyed by all participants. It was also a wonderful opportunity to welcome couples from neighboring parishes. It was one way our parish chose to recognize and support marriage. I am so grateful to the committee that prepared this event so well. The other event was the youth group "year end" picnic! Sunday afternoon found many teens and their families enjoying good food and games in weather that was just perfect! *Kudos* to Karen Proulx and her advisors who helped make the day so enjoyable! During the picnic we recognized the high school seniors who now venture to college and held a bridal shower for Karen, who will be married to her fiancé, Andrew Craven, this summer. The teens' respect and affection for them was quite in evidence. Were I forty years younger, I'd surely join our parish youth group!

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased
Nancy Fratarcangeli Vivian Saxby
Samuel Scopelitti

Stewardship Report		
Revenues		
Weekly Collection: June 7		\$19,107
Diocesan Assessment		\$1,551
Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 6/8)		
Pledged: \$69,689	Paid \$49,321	Donors: 382

Eucharistic Amazement

The Servant of God, John Paul II, urged the Church to cultivate a sense of "Eucharistic amazement" toward the gift of the Holy Eucharist. On this Eucharistic Solemnity the following reminders will help us heed the last Pontiff's appeal.

Discernment

Our reception of Holy Communion should be preceded with a certain discernment. Central to this preparation is the requirement of sacramental confession before receiving the Eucharist if we are conscious of grave sin. A true desire for a growth in holiness is also aided by regular confession of less serious or venial sins. We also prepare for Communion through the observance of the Eucharistic fast of one hour (reduced to 15 minutes for the sick). The fast means abstaining from food and drink for one hour prior to the reception of Communion (except for water and medicine).

Deportment

Going to church has been called a "habit of the heart." Cultivating a certain "rules of spiritual etiquette" within the church is not only helpful to maintain our own reverence toward the Eucharist but also provides a great witness to others regarding our belief in the Lord's Real Presence. Consider these:

Silence in the church proper helps create the climate required for prayer. Our church should be an "oasis" where people can find the quiet we need to be in union with God. This is not to say we should ignore our fellow parishioners but that we should do so in a quiet manner and avoid conversations that can be less than spiritual in nature. Adjusting cell phones /pagers is also helpful.

Appropriate dress: While it is true that God is not concerned with our fashion choices, it is also true that what we wear reflects our regard for persons, places and occasions. We would hardly choose athletic or beachwear for a first date, in certain restaurants, parties, or for a job interview. Appropriate attire for Mass is a sign of the value and importance we attach to it. It also has a "witness value." Our choices tell others, "This is important!"

Genuflection / Bow: Respect for the Presence of the Lord requires we genuflect (or bow when this is difficult) when passing before the tabernacle or the altar during Mass. It is disconcerting to see how many people walk across the front or alongside the sanctuary during the celebration of Mass without the slightest sign of respect for what is happening there even at the moment of consecration.

Other habits: Discard gum before entering church. Keep the church tidy by properly replacing the missals in the holders and by not leaving behind tissues and other papers. It is helpful to suggest, without intending to be insensitive, that we make "bathroom stops" before Mass" and to refrain from making these facilities a place to linger during Mass.

Update on Captial Campaign Projects Roof & Church Air Conditioning Unit Replacements—

Last week, the old air conditioning units were removed and the new units are being installed at this writing. This will pave the way for the roof replacement to be made on the church transepts (“wings”). The decision to provide new air conditioning units at this time proved wise. Hamilton Township building code required beams to be installed for additional support of any new units. Had we decided to keep the existing units, not only would we have had the additional expense of lifting and replacing them on the new roof now, but the prospect of this expense when new units would be needed. Expenses would also increase by having to “open up” a new roof to install the required support beams. I am sure Jottan Roofing is pleased to be able to complete this project which was delayed in order that we install the new “AC” units. Many thanks to David Gordon of DGC of Forked River who installed the new units for the church. With an eye to keeping expenses down, we are not replacing the “AC” system in the lower church hall.

Elevator Addition—I am pleased to report that last week a “kick off” construction meeting was held at St. Anthony Church in order to discuss the timetable and other details of constructing an elevator. Our architect, CUH2A, and contractor, VJ Scozzari and Sons, are collaborating on this project. The summer months will see the construction site “fenced off.” The side door utilized by so many will be closed for much of the time as will the driveway that runs along side the church. The areas will be properly identified and all safety precautions will be taken by the construction firm. It should not take away any valuable parking spaces. More details will follow.

Feed His Lambs

Love children? Love Scripture? Maybe the Lord is calling you to serve in the Liturgy of the Word with Children. We need liturgy leaders (training, materials, and ongoing support provided), music leaders, and assistants (may be adults or teens—a great service opportunity!). For more information, contact Anne Kantor at 586-6596 or ark257@yahoo.com.

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 4th 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.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

There will be no meetings in July or August. Meetings will resume in the fall.

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

Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room – Tables 3 & 4 Host
Hoagies will be served.

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.

Please Note

The Monday Night Bible Study Group will be in recess during the summer and will resume in September. Watch for a bulletin announcement as to the September start date.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Emily Rose Chirichella

Nicholas Paul Marino

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, Peggy Seiler Brand, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Emily Dix, Paula Donahue, Thomas Fox, Edith LaBella, George Loh, Judy Miller, Geri Pallone, Richard Pizzuti, Thomas Powner, Ian Scheurman, Dave Thoennes, Anthony Tonzini, Virginia Urlick, 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.

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

**June 27 Angelucci, Anglin, Bartuska,
Nelardo, Born, Clark, Dargan**

Caring Hearts Report

During May, more than 243 hours of service (e.g., visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, and chores) were provided by 44 volunteers to 38 persons.

Caring Hearts volunteers provide non-medical services to our homebound elderly and disabled neighbors. If you would like more information on joining this satisfying ministry, either as a caregiver or a care receiver, please call Anne at 586-6596.

Thanks!

The Knights of Columbus Council #6213 of Hamilton would like to thank all who donated from Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony Parish for your generosity at our “Rose for Life” sale held on Mother’s Day and the Tootsie Roll Sale, held the last weekend of May. Thanks to you all, both fundraisers were a success.

Regional Rosary Altar Society Dinner

Please join your sister Rosarians from area parishes for our annual end of year dinner on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 pm. at Rosa's Restaurant, South Broad Street, next to St. Raphael's Church.

The cost of \$22 includes dinner, wine, gratuity, etc. Order from the menu at dinner.

RSVP required. Please call Mary (586-5958) by June 16.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Respect Life

Life Choices, an organization dedicated to assisting women with crisis pregnancies to have their babies, is soon going to have its mobile women's health center visit the Mercer County area, hopefully on a regular basis.

It would be appreciated in the meantime if parishioners would become familiar with the extraordinary work being done by Life Choices by visiting their website at www.lifechoicesonline.org.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may call Life Choices toll free at 877-839-2339. Donations to Life Choices would also be gratefully accepted through the website.

Save the Date

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2009

A Pilgrimage of Hope to the Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, September 19

Celebrate TGISummer at TGIFriday's

Clip the coupon below and bring it to **TGIFriday's** on **Monday, June 15**, to help raise funds for our school.

Don't forget to join us at **Carella's Brown Dog** for ice cream on the **first Monday of each month**.

Our Lady of Sorrows

**Present this flier with your payment to your server and
Our Lady of Sorrows PTA will receive 20% of your sale (pre-tax)**

**Location: T.G.I. Friday's – Hamilton
780 Rt. 130 South
Hamilton N.J. 08620**

Date: June 15, 2009

Time: 5:00 - 10 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

YOU MUST BRING THIS FLYER WITH YOU



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

Cheryl Uhaze @ 588-0890 or email cuhaze@optonline.net.