

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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August 16, 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)

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

Monthly Rosary & Weekly Novenae

Rosary: 1st Sun of Month, 8:30 a.m. (OLS)
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mon, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)
St. Anthony Novena: Tue, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)

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 Challenger
Joseph Jaruszewski	Timothy Moore
Kevin O'Boyle	Dennis Slavin

Trustees

Julianne DeCore	Kenneth Sked
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Pastoral Outreach

Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Karen Craven

Music Ministry

Michael Amantia

Parish Secretary

Doreen Griffin-Gallway

Financial Secretary

Clara Gioe

Bulletin & Calendar

Denise Mikics

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Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2009

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 34

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
5:00 p.m. Joseph Olivo *Patricia Olivo
Valentino & Mary Ponticiello
*Randy & Pat Ponticiello

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
7:30 a.m. Mary & Louis Carnevale *Daughter
John J. Carnevale *Sister
9:00 a.m. Anthony Craig *Emily & Rose
James Alfonse *Angela & Dave Milinowicz
11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Seiler *Dave & Angela Milinowicz
George Zimmer, Jr. *Jim Kazior & family

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
7:00 a.m. Nicholas D'Errico *Doris & Rich
John Gorman *Tim & Maggie Murphy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
7:00 a.m. Trinidad Navata *Family
Michele Orsino *Glenn Valdora

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
7:00 a.m. Joan Hooker *M/M Lloyd Jacobs
Anthony Leone *Candy Faunce

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
7:00 a.m. M/M Paul Zupko, Sr. *Daughter
Margaret Szegda *M/M Donald Sommers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
7:00 a.m. Patricia Woodcock *Joe & Karen Dietrich
Tony Caballaro *Cindy Canavesio

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
5:00 p.m. Our 55th Wedding Anniversary
*Pat & Ted DeLozier
Catherine Gorman *M/M R. Ponticiello

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
7:30 a.m. Isidore Martinetti *Wife & children
Patricia Woodcock *Tara & Jay LaPage
9:00 a.m. Jack Tibak *Griggs Family
Linda Ann Nalbone *Evelyn Sliwinski
11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Seiler *Jim Kazior & Family
Rocky Azzarello *Emily Sciarrotta

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
8:00 a.m. Florence & John Ventorino *Tony & Ceil
Florence DiMattia *Bill & MaryAnn Miller
4:30 p.m. John & Marge Brennan
*Larry & Virginia Urlick
Bernice Cunningham *Daughter & family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. Kathy Leight *Sisters
Amedeo DeSantis *Lee Bruschi

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 a.m. Intentions of James & Sharon Alessi *Parish
Lori Klank *John Fraytak

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 a.m. Ned Willever *Family
Alessi Infants (Gregory & Emilia)
*Dominic Pipasa & family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 a.m. Thomas J. Carroll *Mollye Carroll
Alessi Infants (Gregory & Emilia)
*Lucia Sapienza

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 a.m. Margaret Collavito *Michael & Judy Niglio
Alessi Infants (Gregory & Emilia)
*Dominic Pipasa & family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
8:00 a.m. Louis Stahl *Lee Wallace
Jean McGee *Tom & Pat Bennett

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
8:00 a.m. Catherine Persico *Daughters
Alessi Infants (Gregory & Emilia)
*The OLS School PTA
4:30 p.m. Nellie D. Graziano *Kevin & Carol Farley
Viola Mihaly *Son & family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. Ruth Kelliher *Kelliher Family
Amedeo DeSantis *Angel & Jay Johnston

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Wed., Aug. 19	St. John Eudes
Thu., Aug. 20	St. Bernard
Fri., Aug. 21	St. Pius X
Sat. Aug. 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Lydia DiBiase	Margaret Henry
Mary Alice Malkin	Florence Sebastiani

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Last week a meeting was held to prepare our annual picnic. I am very grateful to all those who attended and for their generous service to the parish. The picnic is always an enjoyable event that brings us together as a parish family. Please mark your calendars to join us: Sunday, September 20!

This weekend, at the behest of our bishop, we are able to celebrate the liturgy of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The bishop permitted that this liturgy be offered since the Solemnity of our diocesan patroness was not a holy day of obligation this year in accord with recent directives for the calendar by our nation's bishops. As we celebrate our diocesan patronal feast day, the Bishop would invite us to consider his "pastoral plan" for the Church at Trenton. Copies of the plan are available at the doors of the church this weekend. I encourage you to prayerful reflect on this plan. We will surely hear more about this initiative and be asked to involve ourselves in making our own parish a vibrant part of the local Church.

I'm happy to report some progress in the work of renovation at Our Lady of Sorrows. Township officials have finally given us the permit to begin the work. A bit disconcerting was the fee attached to this permit—\$13,699! Obviously, I am not in the construction business, but I found such a fee surprising. Whatever the case, we now can begin. In fact, we are wasting no time. We plan to remove the pews this week and with this comes our first adjustment. Do you like folding chairs? I hope so! I do believe by our prayers, patience, and the cooperation of all concerned, the work will progress well.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Daily Mass during Renovation

The work will certainly affect our daily 7:00 a.m. Mass. It is our intention to move its celebration to the lower church hall. Announcements will be made and signs posted when this takes effect. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. This will help expedite the work so that it will be finished by Christmas—by my count, there are 91 working days until then.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: August 9 \$17,329

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 8/10)

Pledged: \$77,006 Paid \$63,981 Donors: 433

Year for Priests

2009 – 19 June – 2010

Faithfulness of Christ—Faithfulness of priests

A Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Reverend John O. Chang

Reverend Nestor C. Chavenia

Reverend Francis J. Cheruparampil, VC

Reverend Velanmarududiyi J. Christudas, OSB

Reverend Ronald J. Cioffi

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From the *Curé d'Ars*:

We have only to turn to the Blessed Virgin to be heard. Her heart is all love. *Catechism on the Blessed Virgin*

But...I just can't throw it out...

I don't want it; don't like it; no longer need it!

What can I do? I know...I'll leave it in church!

Broken rosaries, statues, and crosses of questionable beauty, faded holy cards, the bulk mail appeals of missionaries and institutes, outdated missalettes, and magazines of every sort . . . these and much more are found regularly on the tables of our churches. These are hardly desired by our parishioners and only clutter the church. In addition to the bothersome litter created, we have then the added task of disposing of them.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE . . . *don't* bring such items to church with you. Please feel free to dispose of them by other means. This would be very considerate of those who strive to keep our churches neat and tidy.

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.

Aug 22 Sibert, Sweeney, Tuohy, Walks, Ware, Zdanowicz

Aug 29 Boytis, Clayton, Connolly, DelCristo, Domanski, Gagliardi, Hampton

Girls Basketball Coach Needed

Contact Nick Commiso at 586-1544 or nick5914@aol.com to schedule interview. Please submit resume.

Our Lady of Sorrows School News

We look forward to meeting and welcoming new members to the Our Lady of Sorrows School Community. New student registration is on-going through the summer. Please call (587-4140) the school for additional information and visit our website (www.OLSschool.us) for news and photos.

Returning Students: The 2009 – 2010 school calendar is now available on the school website. It can be found under “Latest News” and under “Parent Life.” Scroll through the arrows for each month. Additional activities will be added as the year progresses. Enjoy the rest of the summer! See you on Tuesday, September 8!

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Antonio Joseph Davila Elis Ameera Klein
Benjamin Lee Schafer Justin Christopher Wright, Jr.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

There will be no meeting in August.

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

Senior Club #3

There will be no meeting in August.

Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.

Mark your calendar!

Our annual parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20! **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to make this picnic a success. A picnic planning meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 10, in the church meeting room. Please consider giving us one hour of your time and come out and support this great event!

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.

Paula Donahue, Bud Foley, Pete Hourihan, Edith LaBella, Lucas Tyler Logan, Rosa Marcello, Barbara McClanahan, Charlotte Nucaso, Thomas Powner, Margaret Renelli, Leon Santilli, Victoria Sorrento, Dave Thoennes, Marjorie Troiani, Virginia Urlick
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.

Vendors Wanted!

New merchandise only.

No flea market or yard sale items.

Our Lady of Sorrows School Craft Fair

Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Set-up time begins at 7:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center

3800 East State Street Ext. in Mercerville

For information, call Carolyn Staub at 609-510-7689

or email OLSFestival@gmail.com.

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Sorrows this week is offered in loving memory of Sr. Lucille Nalbone, at the request of Josephine Ranalli Massei.

An Invitation for Young Adults

A young adult ministry program is forming in the parish. If you're between 21 and 35, you're invited to attend the group's first meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15, in Mary's Haven.

Wildwood Trip

OLS-SA Senior Club #1 is sponsoring a trip to Wildwood, Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 (Mon. – Thu.) Price is \$245/person (double), which includes bus, meals, taxes, gratuities, and a great itinerary. Call Gloria at 587-1944 for more information.

We are looking for Volunteers for the OUR LADY OF SORROWS - ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Date: September 20

Time: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

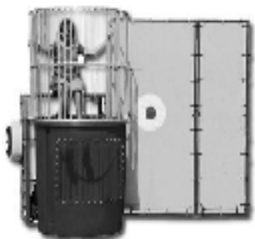
Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Campus

FUN FOR EVERYONE

DJ Music · Balloons · Games · Prizes · 50/50 Drawing

And

THE INFLATABLES



The Dunk Tank



Moon Bounce



Obstacle Course

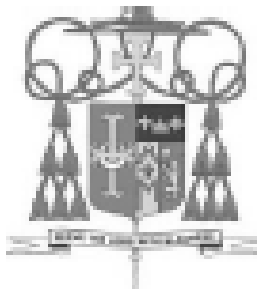
Picnic Volunteer Form

If you can volunteer an hour or more of your time, please fill out this form and return to the rectory or drop in the collection basket at church, or e-mail cuhaze@optonline.net

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____



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August 15, 2009

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is a special day in the life of our diocese. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Diocese of Trenton. We reflect on the life of the Blessed Mother, and the "sign of certain hope and comfort" that her Assumption into Heaven provides for the Church on earth.

This day is also special for us because today we publicly introduce *Led by the Spirit: A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Trenton*. A plan that will aide us as we live out the mission of Jesus Christ in the Church of Trenton for years to come. Newspaper copies of this document are available for you at the doors of the Church. Please take one home and read it. Pray about it. Discuss it. Then I invite you to find out how you can get involved in your parish to work toward its goals in the weeks and months ahead.

Our Diocese looks to Mary, its Patroness, as the model and guide for its life and ministry. We look to Mary, our Mother to be our heavenly intercessor. As we begin to respond to priorities for our local Church, we must draw inspiration from Mary's example and seek her intercession for the successful implementation of this plan. In the words of our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, "Mary made room for the Lord in her soul and thus really became the true temple where God made himself incarnate, where he became present on this earth. She was God's dwelling place on earth..." a new Ark of the Covenant. We follow Mary's example as we strive to implement the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Like Mary, let us make room for the Lord and invite him to be present to others through our words and our witness.

The Virgin Mary was heralded by her cousin Elizabeth with the words "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Mary believed the Lord would keep his promises to the people of Israel. She trusted God and bravely followed the promptings of the Holy Spirit throughout her life. As we make concrete and practical progress toward our goals and objectives, we must trust God and allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit into new and more effective action.

In today's Gospel, we hear again the beautiful words of the Magnificat, "The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name." Mary acknowledged her utter dependence on God. God alone is the source of all goodness. We look to Mary's example as we plan for ministry in our parishes and across the diocese, seeking God's will in all things and serving with humility and gratitude.

As our Mother in Heaven, Mary intercedes on our behalf with her prayers. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, may we have the grace to follow her example and to respond generously where the Spirit leads us. With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John M. Smith
Bishop of Trenton