

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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October 18, 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 Upper Church)
7:45, 9:15, & 11:15 a.m. (OLS Lower Church)
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 Challender
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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2009

"Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you." Psalm 33

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
 5:00 p.m. Salvatore Romani *Millie Herbert
 Ruth E. Strycharz *Husband, Gene

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
 7:30 a.m. William G. Seiler, Jr. *Family
 Frank Louis Silvestro *Wife
 7:45 a.m. Margaret Drake *Daughter & husband
 Keith Sefton *M/M D. Milinowicz
 9:00 a.m. Yeager Family *Carolyn Hawkes
 Rhodes Family *Rhodes-Platt Family
 9:15 a.m. Thomas Brown *Christopher Blake
 11:00 a.m. John Valek *Dottie Hayman & Guy Sanfilippo
 Americo Mazzoni *Juliana McNeal
 11:15 a.m. Gloria Schulman *Robin & Jim McGuire

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
 7:00 a.m. Theresa Ann Antinoro *Mom & family
 Mildred Banko *Kathie Powell

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
 7:00 a.m. Jane Adams *OLS PTA
 Patricia Prator *Beyer Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
 7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain *George B. Meyer
 Thanksgiving for Teresa *Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
 7:00 a.m. William G. Seiler, Jr. *Children
 Helen Gronostajski *M/M David Milinowicz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
 7:00 a.m. Ann Janulewicz *Evelena Farbar
 Jean Papszycki *Sister

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
 5:00 p.m. Mary V. Chomicki *Family
 Frank Fuccello, Sr. *Bill & Mary Ann Miller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
 7:30 a.m. Christine Marchetti *Bequest
 Donna Brooks. *Dottie & Guy Sanfilippo
 7:45 a.m. Dolores Wilchinsky *Betty Horan
 Jenny Iezzo *Doris & Angelo Mattozzi
 9:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *J & B Walsh
 Lise Volpe *Family
 9:15 a.m. Diane Schaefer *Jack & Francine Michaels
 Intention of Louise Ferrera
 *Judy Dallarisi & family
 11:00 a.m. Anthony Rizzieri, Jr. *Mom & Dad
 Veronica B. Funari *Ialacci Family
 11:15 a.m. Frances M. Granaldi *M/M James Kiernan
 Charles Peter Myers *Dave & Amy Lowenthal

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
 8:00 a.m. Marilyn Morgan *Mary Kaye & Andrew
 Joseph F. Franco *Loretta M. Franco
 4:30 p.m. Frank Graziano *Wife
 50th Wedding Anniversary of
 John & Eileen Haller *Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
 Ethel DiMucci *M/M Ronald Sukotsky

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
 8:00 a.m. Frank Pellitteri *Wife
 Theresa Ann Antinoro *Mom & family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
 8:00 a.m. Hugh Bayce *Family
 Stella Adamson *John & Ruth Chmiel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
 8:00 a.m. Marie Morgan *Christine Morgan Agnew
 Gloria Maddalena *Vicki Testa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
 8:00 a.m. Anthony Marchetti *Daughter
 Dolores M. Wolverton *M/M Richard Jarzyk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
 8:00 a.m. Frank DiBiase *Family
 Richard Graziano
 *Joseph & Maureen Graziano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
 8:00 a.m. Joseph F. Franco *John C. Shurts
 Rita Gervasio *Orsola Gervasio
 4:30 p.m. Nora M. Gallagher *Geno & Gloria Dal Bo
 Henry Angelucci *Wife, Betty, & children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
 8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
 10:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento *Wife, Vickie, & family
 Georgina & John Tiberi *Daughter

Celebrations This Week

Mon., Oct. 19	St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and their companions
Tue., Oct. 20	St. Paul of the Cross
Fri., Oct. 23	St. John of Capistrano
Sat., Oct. 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Rose Burkert	Rev. Francis J. Porazzo
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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Finding ourselves just beyond the mid point of October—Respect Life Month, I want to thank all those who are participating in “40 Days for Life” at Route 33 and Nottingham Way. It is not an easy or popular “thing to do” but the presence and prayer of people at that “corner” prompts many a passerby to consider their stand on life issues. How encouraging was a report on a recent Gallup Poll revealing that for the first time in over a decade, more Americans say they are pro-life than pro-choice. Just over half (51%) of Americans stand for the sanctity of human life while 42% consider themselves pro-choice. Gallup began asking the abortion question in 1995 when only 33 % called themselves pro-life. The poll found the dramatic shift occurred just in the past year. In 2008 44 % said they were pro-life while 50% identified themselves as pro-choice. (*Christian Post Reporter 5/15/09*) The recent article by Cardinal Rigali of Philadelphia provides a clear insight as to our perspective in building a culture of life:

The right to life is the core element of other rights. All earthly rights involve something more than life itself—but without life, they are nothing. That “something more” is vitally important. The defense of life reaches its fullness when it expands to defend the entire range of human flourishing...To keep that vision constantly before our eyes, to remember why we are here and to gain the strength to move forward, we are to begin all our efforts with prayer. Our efforts must be centered on God and His infinite love for us—for the born and the unborn, for those who oppose us as well as those who agree with us. Only in this way can we maintain our perspective in a world of political pressures and partisan loyalties.

In this month dedicated to the great Gospel prayer—the Holy Rosary, let us “take up our beads” to implore the Lord help to build up a civilization of life and love.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Coffee and Conversations Continues

We are pleased to announce the continuation of our *Coffee and Conversations* series on Wednesdays in October. On October 21, our own Fr. Eugene will speak on Mary and Her Role with Jesus. The talk begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church at the OLS Campus.

Our initial meetings with Dr. Glazov met with great reviews, and we look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: Oct 4 \$18,365

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 10/13)

Pledged: \$79,896 Paid \$69,881 Donors: 457

If You Haven't Already . . .

Please consider responding to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks to many wonderful donors, our parish now is at 88.8 percent of its goal. If we don't make our goal, we get nothing back. But if we make goal, we will receive \$13,500 plus half of any donations that take us beyond our goal. So please help us receive by giving!

Renovation Update

Our Lady of Sorrows

Work proceeds at a good pace in renovating our transepts. The sanctuary floor is installed and the floor of the “east wing” is nearly completed. The floor installation will be followed by the painting and the addition of some decorative moldings in the ceiling and the return of our refurbished pews. It is our intention to complete these transepts and sanctuary as much a possible to allow us to move into this refurbished space to worship. The work would then proceed to the principal nave where we now worship after the removal of asbestos.

St. Anthony

Owing to the substantial stone work that characterizes the church, some minor adjustments had to be made in the architect's plans. This change is completed and presented to the township and contractors. This has slowed down somewhat the progress of the work. The painting of the hall is moving along and is to be followed by the lighting and restroom upgrades.

Last week, work began to enhance the sound system. Current speakers will be moved nearer the pew area and two new speakers will be added in the sanctuary area. Our current system will also receive a necessary upgrade in technology. It is hoped that these changes will substantially address the challenges of the building's acoustics, without replacing the system.

News from the Preschool

October has arrived and the children have settled in. Everyone is looking forward to the pumpkin craft they will do on our Pumpkin Picking Day on October 14. It's not too late if you are interested in enrolling your child in our 20th year of Nurturing Care. Please call us at 586-1422 to arrange a tour or come join us on November 16 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for our next Open House.

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 Joseph G. Hlubik

Reverend Robert W. Holtz

Reverend Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T

Reverend Joseph W. Hughes

Reverend Raymond E. Hughes

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From the Curé d'Ars:

God commands you to pray, but he forbids you to worry.
On Keeping Sunday

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 (kecarella@optonline.net; 888-4388) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

Oct 24 (Gr 6) Carella, Clayton, DelCristo, Dusenshine, Hampton, Langone

Oct 31 No Bingo – Happy Halloween

Intramural Basketball Registration

Registration is underway for OLS-SA Intramural Basketball. The league accepts parish boys and girls in grades 2 to 8 of all skill levels; everyone plays. (Beginners are welcome.)

Register now for the 2009-2010 recreational basketball season. Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website (sports link). Open practice / registration will be held on:

Saturday October 24

1:00 p.m. - Grades 2 to 4

2:30 p.m. - Grades 5 to 8

Anyone interested in volunteering to help in this league is asked to contact the program director. No experience is needed. Service credit is available for students. For more information, call Rich Komet at 584-0362 or Jim Ferdetta at 259-8182.

Thanks!

We would like to thank all those who supported the 15th Annual Golf Classic, held at Mercer Oaks Golf Club on September 30.

Tournament winners were:

1st Place Team

Bill Rein, Chris Dunham, Paul Hicks, G. Allen Clemens

2nd Place Team

Andrew Rosen, Mike Rosen, Chick Hoff, Mitchell Saifer

3rd Place Team

Mike Stewart, Jack Michaels, Ken Carrick, Chance Carrick

Longest Drive

Men: Rich Prunetti

Ladies: Lucy Stewart

Seniors: John Arno

Closest to the Pin #13

Ken Carrick

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.

Caia Arnone, Evelyn Bella, Thomas Bennett, Peggy Seiler Brand, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt, Jr., Barbara McClanahan, Charles Scarna, Joseph Spalding, Dave Thoennes, 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year
Saturday, November 14
10:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Church

Let us pray for all those whose funeral rites were celebrated in our parish community. As we commend them to the loving mercy of our Father, let us also pray that their families and friends be strengthened and consoled by the Lord.

Youth Ministry Schedule Change

The Trick-or-Treat for the Hungry project that was scheduled for October 31 is cancelled. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Karen Craven at youthgroup@ols-sa.org or 609-586-7360. Thanks!

Young Adult Ministry

Who are we?

We are young adults between the ages of 21-35, single and married, coming together to share in faith and fellowship. Join us for prayer, discussions, fun, and service. Future service opportunities will be listed in the parish bulletin.

Fall Schedule

Sat., Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. - Hike and picnic - Join us for a leisurely walk in the woods and picnic. We will gather in the Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot and car pool to the trail. Bring your own lunch.

Meetings*: Oct. 19; Nov. 10; Nov. 21; Nov. 24; Dec. 8.
Sat., Dec. 19, 9:00 a.m. - Recreational event to be announced

* All meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. on the second floor in Mary's Haven.

For more information about these events, contact Karen Craven (586-7360; youthgroup@ols-sa.org)

Delicious Christmas Candy

Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony parish is pleased to offer you the wonderful Gertrude Hawk candy as part of our fall fundraiser program. The candy sale starts on October 13 and ends on November 10. Pick up weekend will be December 12 & 13, just in time for Christmas. Order forms and brochures are available at the doors of the church. Ordering is also available online. See the brochure for details.

Please support our parish and give yourselves and those you love a treat as well. All orders need to be returned to the rectory, school, preschool, or religious education office.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, November 11, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall
Trip to Taj Mahal (AC) on Tuesday, October 20
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for a reservation.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesday, October 20, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room
Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on October 21
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for a reservation.

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 4 will host
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

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



**Make Friday, "The 13th"
Your Lucky Night**

Vera Bradley
Bingo

WHEN: November 13, 2009
WHERE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center
TIME: Doors Open at 6:00pm games begin at 7:00pm
COST: \$25.00 which includes game boards and 5 raffle tickets

Desserts and coffee will be provided
Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ
Over \$2,000.00 in Prizes
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Madison Nicole Matulewicz
John Douglas Schaub
Lucas Charles Thomas Treptow

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Tricky Tray Fundraiser

The Trenton St. Patrick's Day Parade & Scholarship Committee will sponsor a tricky tray fundraiser on Friday, November 13, at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall, 2419 Kuser Rd., Hamilton.

The event will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.; 10 level 1 tickets cost \$5. Call 291-8305 for tickets or more information.

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



The Practice of Letting Go

Tue, Nov 3, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$20; lunch included.

Personal Retreat Day

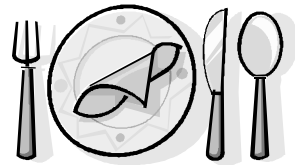
Wed, Nov 4, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; \$10 (\$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

Centering Prayer Evening

Tue, Nov 10; 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; love offering.

Martin House Housewares Drive

Weekend of October 24 & 25



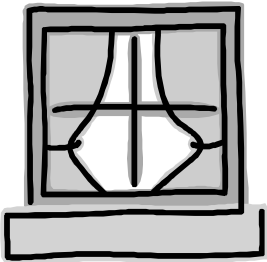
The Social Justice/ Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a housewares drive for Martin House after all Masses on the weekend of **Oct. 24 & 25**. Trucks will be parked in the parking lots at both Our Lady of Sorrows Church and St. Anthony Church to accept your



donations of new or gently used housewares. Some especially needed items include:

Dishes
Pots & pans
Silverware
Drinking glasses
Kitchen gadgets & utensils

Sheets
Blankets
Bedspreads
Curtains
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 **clean** mattress (any size) in **very good condition**, please call about having it picked up for a donation.

If you have a question about an item you wish to donate, please call Mary Vanderhoof at 609-587-9035.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

Join a school community that cultivates minds, builds character, and shapes futures.

OPEN HOUSES
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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