

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



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**November 29, 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)

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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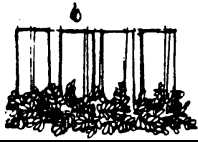
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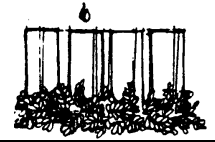
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# First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2009

*"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul." Psalm 25*



## Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
5:00 p.m. Mary Delozier \*Parents  
Patricia Woodcock \*Bill & Mary Ann Miller

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Arthur J. Jones \*Pat Carle  
John Brennan \*Jim Kazior & family  
11:00 a.m. Patricia Woodcock \*Nick Chomicki  
Jane Adams \*Mary Ann & Bill Miller

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
7:00 a.m. Frank Adamczyk \*Lee Martinetti & family  
Mary Kondash \*Mary Ann Sullivan

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
7:00 a.m. Robert Rostron, Sr. \*Nancy & George Helton  
Mary Kondash \*Tom & Jane Sweeney

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
7:00 a.m. Patricia Havardansky \*The Kelly's  
Elizabeth Garton \*Belle Casciani & family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
7:00 a.m. Muriel Sakulich  
\*M/M Dave Milinowicz & Theresa DiSalvo  
Mary Kondash  
\*Barbara Connell & Erica Kolczynski

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
7:00 a.m. Jane Adams \*Joyce Berryman  
Patricia Woodcock \*Sparella Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Mack \*William & Virginia Kelly  
James Militig, Jr. \*Mother

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
7:30 a.m. Jane C. Adams \*Lee Martinetti  
Vera J. Rago Chiacchio  
\*Marilyn & Sal Salvatini  
9:00 a.m. Kathryn Bronnell \*Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 a.m. Hazel Pierfy \*Kathy & Dave Pierfy  
John Brennan \*M/M Robert Bennett

## Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
8:00 a.m. Virginia Britton \*Family  
Margaret Gennello \*Sherman Britton  
4:30 p.m. Stephen Plumeri \*Lee Petito  
Grace M. Rossi \*Troiani Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
8:00 a.m. Kathy Leight \*Sisters  
Charles Rankow \*Laureen Rimmer  
10:00 a.m. Deceased Mancuso Family Members  
\*Mancuso Family  
Connie Onorati Sgro  
\*Onorati-Pascucci Family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
8:00 a.m. William McCutchan \*McCutchan Family  
Jane Marie Chamberlin  
\*M/M J. DiBiase & Stephanie

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
8:00 a.m. Margaret Gennello  
\*Ken Butera; & Heather Embley  
Ursula McSheffrey \*Diane, Sean, & children

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
8:00 a.m. Sr. M. Michele, RSM \*Mollye Carroll  
Esther Bryce \*Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Monteverde  
\*Tony, Ronnie, Lisha, & Paul Chiarello  
John Reehill \*Josephine's Tai Chi Class

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
8:00 a.m. Reno Paglione \*Family  
James M. Kerlin \*Mary Kerlin

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Michael P. McCorristin \*Parish  
Mildred Grocott \*Carol & Joe Notta  
4:30 p.m. Livio Troiani \*Daughter  
Stephen Plumeri \*Lee Petitto

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Carmela & Carmen Inverso \*Family  
Vincent Graziano \*Onorati-Pascucci Family

### First Thursday December 3

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
follows 8:00 a.m. Mass (SAC)

**Confessions**  
6:00 p.m.

**Evening Prayer & Benediction**  
6:30 p.m.

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Nov. 30 St. Andrew  
Thu., Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier  
Fri., Dec. 4 St. John of Damascus  
First Friday

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners:

We begin a new Church Year today during our traditional weekend holiday celebrating Thanksgiving. In this spirit, I wish to offer a salute and indeed an expression of gratitude in the name of every parishioner, to all those who exercise a liturgical ministry in our parish. This gratitude takes on special import in light of the adjustments so many have had to make over the past few months during our renovation and construction projects. A pastor cannot do everything (although I have often been accused of attempting this!) He must have generous people to assist him in the carrying out of his pastoral duties. Certainly, the liturgy is first and foremost among a priest's responsibilities. I am indeed blessed with such parishioners. So many offer their time and talent in various ways to render our worship more worthy and meaningful. Indeed we look forward to the completion of our projects to enhance the beauty of the Lord's dwelling and to facilitate our access to it. I should like to thank those who help to make all that pertains to the Sacred Liturgy truly worthy of the Lord—our dedicated deacons, liturgy committee members, altar servers, ushers, our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, musicians, cantors, choir, sacristans, linen caretakers, and maintenance staff! All of these constitute quite a number of parishioners who devote themselves to carrying out a service in love for the Lord and His people. So often such ministry is unheralded and "behind the scenes," which makes our gratitude all the greater.

Let us give a strong spiritual beginning to this holy season—keeping ourselves recollected so that we might not fall into the hectic pace that characterizes this time. Once again we are offering our "Blue Books" which contain daily reflections for Advent. Please take one home for yourselves and anyone who is homebound.

With affection,  
Msgr. Gervasio



### *The Tradition of the Advent Wreath*

Starting this weekend, the Church will be celebrating the season of Advent, a time to anticipate the birth of Christ, the Light of the World. Our parish will continue its tradition of inviting families to carry the lighted Advent candle in procession at the beginning of each weekend Mass. If your family is interested in participating in this special tradition, please arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass starts and let the deacon know that you are interested in carrying in the Advent candle.

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the amount of the November 22 collection will be reported next week.

### **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:

Rev. Msgr. Casimir H. Ladzinski

Rev. William J. Lago

Rev. Michael K. Lambeth

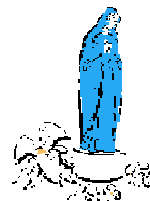
Rev. Leonard P. Lang

Rev. Michael P. Lang

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From the Curé d'Ars:

**It is wonderful to have a heart and, little as it is, to be able to make use of it in loving God.**

*Sermon on Purity*



### *Expectant Mothers Blessing*

*"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."*

A special blessing will be given to all expectant mothers in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 13. This blessing will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony and at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. If you are expecting and would like to receive this special blessing, please call Doreen at the rectory office (587-4372) by Dec. 7, and leave your name. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes before Mass on Dec. 13 and tell the deacon you're there for the blessing.

**Important Notice**

If you ordered candy from the Pre-school, please remember to pick it up from the Church Meeting Room on Sat., Dec. 12, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. or Sun. Dec. 13, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**Rosary Altar News**

**Sunday, December 6**—Corporate Sunday will be held at the OLS Campus. The Rosary begins at 8:30 a.m. and is followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to join us to recite the Rosary.

**Monday, December 7**—Deacon Jim Buchanan will conduct a Prayer Service in the Upper Church. The monthly meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Pat Veintimilla and her committee will provide refreshments for our Christmas Social.

**Rosary Altar Holiday Luncheon**

The Rosary Altar Holiday Luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 10, at Tessara's Restaurant (Route 33 in Hamilton). The cost for dinner is \$25. Please make check payable to OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society. Complete the following registration form and place with your check in an envelope marked Holiday Luncheon. Place the envelope in the collection plate, or return to the parish office no later than Monday, January 4. If you have any questions, please call chairpersons Joyce Berryman (587-8791) or Melissa Demko (695-5359).

**Rosary Altar Holiday Luncheon**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of entrée:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Tilapia
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parmesan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled 10-oz. Steak

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**UGGS RAFFLE**



**Uggs Classic Cardy**



**Tickets: \$2**



Drawing December 13, 2009 @ 4PM at OLS-SA Basketball Home Game



Sponsored by: OLS-SA Parish Sports Fundraising Committee (Need not be present to win)



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**Seniors' Activities**

**Senior Club #1**

The Club will hold their holiday party at Cedar Gardens on Wed., Dec. 9, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

For reservations, please call Gloria Bonanni (587-1151), Lucy DiQuinzio (587-3273) or Lucy DeBosky (298-3871)

**Senior Club #2**

Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 1:00 p.m. Church Meeting Room

There will *not* be a meeting on December 15, the day of our Christmas luncheon at Rosa's Restaurant.

Be there at 1:00 p.m.

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on December 16 The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Call Bea (298-5559) for a reservation.

**Senior Club #3**

Meetings: Tuesdays, December 8 & 22, 1:00 p.m. Church Meeting Room; Table 2 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.*

**Parent Bingo Assignments**

**Workers to arrive by 6:15 p.m.**

**Parish Center Cafeteria**

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Carella ([kecarella@optonline.net](mailto:kecarella@optonline.net), 888-4388) or Karen Brisson (587-4141) well in advance so other arrangements can be made. Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Dec 5 (Gr K) Hodsdon, Kaczorowski, Martino, McDonald, Mersel**

**Dec 12 (Gr K) Morreale, Ngo, Paguio, Paskewicz, Peoples**

## 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.*

Evelyn Bella, Peggy Seiler Brand, Susan Daly-Rouse, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Victoria Elley, Richard T. Foley, Jim Holman, Joseph Kalinowski Sr., Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt, Jr., Stanley Marecki, Anna Marozzi, Barbara McClanahan, JoAnn McGuinness, Margaret O'Malley, Charles Scarna, Henry Schuler, 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.*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### A Christmas Carol

Coming from London to perform his great-great grandfather's classic tale, **A Christmas Carol**, Gerald Charles Dickens is making a special trip to Villa Victoria Academy Theater. Dickens adopts different voices, expressions and mannerisms to portray each of the story's twenty-six characters in this acclaimed one-man show.

**December 12, 7:00 p.m.**

**Villa Victoria Academy  
376 W. Upper Ferry Rd.  
West Trenton**

The show is reserve seating and benefits Foundation for Student Achievement, whose mission is to provide an exceptional Catholic education for the students of the Diocese of Trenton. Not recommended for children under the age of 8 years old. For tickets and details, visit [www.foundationforstudentachievement.org/events.php](http://www.foundationforstudentachievement.org/events.php).

If you do not have Internet access you can call the Office of Catholic Schools (406-7400, ext. 5548 or 5549).

### K of C Breakfast with Santa

The Hamilton Knights of Columbus Council 6213 will serve up a pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 6, from 8-11:30 a.m. at the Council Hall, 1451 Klockner Road in Hamilton.

Come and enjoy great people and great food, including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, Danish, and more. Your patronage helps the Knights fund many of the programs that serve our citizens and our community. Bring a friend!

The cost for adults is \$7; seniors, \$6; and children under 12, \$5. Thank you for your continued support!

## Advent Reconciliation Day

Whether it has been a few weeks or a few years, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent Season. Priests will be available for confessions or just to talk with on Saturday, December 12, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. No appointment is necessary; just come. For directions, call 396-8447.

## Holiday Concert

St. Francis Medical Center is holding its annual Holiday Concert featuring the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by the Reverend Alphonse Stephenson on Monday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church, Broad St., Trenton.

Tickets are \$40 per person and corporate packages are available. Tickets for a 5:00 p.m. pre-performance cocktails and buffet dinner at Monsignor Toomey Hall in Sacred Heart Church are \$100 each and include your ticket to the concert. All proceeds will benefit St. Francis Medical Center.

For more information or tickets please call the Foundation Office at 599-5659. You can register online at [www.stfrancismedical.com](http://www.stfrancismedical.com); click on Foundation/Giving, then click on events.



**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center  
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[www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)**

### Jesus Today

2 Thursdays, Dec 3 & 17; 3 – 4 p.m.; \$30 (includes book)  
Are you looking for something special to do this Advent? Celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus by joining this two-part series. In *Jesus Today*, Albert Nolan, C.P., applies Jesus' spirituality in the Gospel to the signs of our times and invites us to personal transformation and oneness with God, ourselves and others, and the universe.

### Lectio Divina Retreat

Fri, Dec 4, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$20; lunch included  
Lectio Divina is the practice of praying with Scripture that allows the Word of God to take root in your heart and nourish your soul. You truly encounter God's Presence.

### Centering Prayer Evening

Tue, Dec 15, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; love offering  
We meet one Tuesday a month for 20 minutes of Lectio Divina and 40 minutes of Centering Prayer. These evenings really help to keep your centering prayer practice alive.

### Preparing Spiritually for Christmas

Thu, Dec 17, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$20, lunch included  
Give a morning to preparing your heart and soul to celebrate the Mystery of God's coming into our world at Christmas and into your life every day.



## Adopt-a-Family, Adopt-a-Child for Christmas

The Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee once again invites you to share your love and your treasure this Christmas with others in need, and in so doing, keep alive the memory of Deacon Joe Malloy and his wonderful model of Christian discipleship.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "For it is in giving that we receive." Your participation in our program surely will bring the true meaning of Christmas into your life and brighten your sense of joy. May you and all your family be abundantly blessed at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

- Please fill out the form below and tell us the number of children to whom you can give. Please **PRINT** all information legibly. Place the form in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory, **OR SIGN UP ONLINE** at the parish website [www.ols-sa.org/2009adopt](http://www.ols-sa.org/2009adopt).
- We will send you your "adopted" family, including the name, age and size of each child. We ask that you buy (1) toy and (1) item of clothing for each child.
- Please wrap the gifts and label them with the child's name and your assigned donation number
- The gifts are to be brought to the OLS School cafeteria on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, call Mary Vanderhoof at 609-731-8031.

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### Adopt-A-Family Program (Please print all information clearly.)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Size of family you would like to share with

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Family (2-3 children)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Family (4-5 children)

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Family (6-8 children)

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Child

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to save paper and postage – please **EMAIL** my adopted family information to me

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to receive my adopted family information by **US Mail**