

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



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**January 10, 2010**



**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. Alabr , Haitian Ministry  
Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

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Kevin O'Boyle	Dennis Slavin

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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## January 10, 2010

*We are saved through the bath of rebirth. Titus 1:11-14, 3:4-7*

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

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

5:00 p.m. Alfonso Doohaluk \*Wife & family  
Elizabeth Courtney Robbins \*M/M William Kelly  
Clark Gaydos \*Connie Gaydos

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 a.m. Salvatore & Gertrude Mucaria \*Niece, Grace  
Delores "Dee" McManimon \*Jack & Betty Dirk  
9:00 a.m. Matthew Okupski \*Mom & Dad  
Louis Rizzuto \*Rizzuto Family  
Frank Adamczyk \*Joyce Berryman  
11:00 a.m. Edward Kinsky \*M/M Michael Usarzewicz  
Joseph Cerino \*Family

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 a.m. Anthony Cuppari \*Carl & Maria Vizzoni  
John Kastanowski \*Angelo & Elaine Candelori

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 a.m. Lorraine Roitman \*Suzanne McQuade  
Richard Mullen \*Janet & Tony Roszel

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 a.m. Nicholas J. D'Angelo \*Ginny Nemes  
John DiGiovanni \*Coletta Locane

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 a.m. Mildred Carter \*Bob, Rita, & Elaine Welsh  
Dolores McManimon \*Dot & Jack Lippincott

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 a.m. Nicholas D'Angelo \*Jacob & Shirley Meisner  
Mary Masick Timian \*Carolyn Hawkes

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 p.m. Mary & Joseph Ragazzo \*Daughter, Joanne Fraytak  
Sal Butera \*Hoggins Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Louis Rizzuto \*Denise & Lew Mikics  
Anthony G. Garofalo \*Mary Bregenzer  
11:00 a.m. Alexander Wiecek \*M. Denes  
Mary Bleier Silverman \*M/M Jack Michaels

### Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Ginny Britton \*Daughter  
Augustine Asta \*Anne & Frank Grove  
4:30 p.m. Paul Crea \*Family  
Theodore & Margaret Zorn \*Children

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Victor I. Mottola \*M/M Matthew Boyle & family  
Julia Meszaros \*Rosary Altar Society

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 a.m. Andy Boykin \*Napolitano Family  
Richard Mullen \*Nancy & George Helton

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 a.m. Adolf Herrera \*Family  
Vivian Saxby \*Patty Connett

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 a.m. Victor I. Mottola \*Martin J. Majarwitz  
Margaret Duperreault \*Jane Davis

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 a.m. Mary Gervasio \*Mollye Carroll  
John Heiss  
\*Sisters of St. Francis, St. Anthony Convent

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Massi \*Family  
Vito & Josephine Capodice Dgh & son-in-law

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 a.m. Sam Lagana \*M/M Leon Santilli  
Thomas DeFranco \*Parents  
4:30 p.m. Henry Angelucci \*Wife & children  
Ann Durastante \*Harry, Laura, Irene

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 a.m. Ginny Britton \*Husband  
Frances Papp \*Frank Wrobel  
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson \*Mom & Dad  
Sandra Berger \*Jean Casole

### *Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased*

Rev. John B. Cook

Frank Anama

Geraldine Barone

Louise Bruni

Frank Dombroski

Joseph Mancuso

Marie Provenzano

Andrew Scorsolini

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Wed., Jan. 13

St. Hilary

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners:

Today's holy feast brings Christmastide to a fitting close. The baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan by John is surely not that of repentance but through this act, Jesus humbly submitted to it as he so freely submitted himself to the other aspects of the Law. St. Augustine tells us, "The Lord desired to be baptized so that he might freely proclaim through his humility what for us was a necessity." Christ's baptism also marked the inauguration of his public ministry. He was anointed by the Spirit and the voice of the Father was heard: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Today we would do well to consider our own baptism. Ours surely washed away all sin but also marked our own initiation into Christian life. Our highest dignity is that of being children of God, conferred on us at baptism. The catechism teaches us that the baptized become "living stones" to be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood. Consider the significance of Art. 1269 of the catechism:

*Having become a member of the Church, the baptized belongs no longer to himself, but to him, who died and rose for us. From now on, he is called to be subject to others, to serve them in the communion of the Church, and to obey and submit to the Church's leaders holding them in respect and affection. Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God, and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church.*

Baptism is the bond which unites us to Christ and to one another. It is that "other" and most important birth...salvation. I wonder—how many of us know the place, date and minister of our own baptism?

With affection  
Msgr. Gervasio

Many thanks to all who assisted in decorating the church and all those who offered their time to minister at the sacred liturgies of Christmas and the holy season. Your generosity is a source of great pride and a great gift to our community.

### **Stewardship Report**

Weekly collection: December 27                      \$19,138  
Weekly collection: January 3                              \$24, 209

Christmas gifts are still being received; totals will be announced at a later date.

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal** (as of 1/4/10)

Pledged: \$82,218      Paid \$78,673      Donors: 469

## Year for Priests 2009 – 19 June – 2010

### *Faithfulness of Christ—Faithfulness of priests* A Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, please grant to your faithful servants the grace and strength to carry out your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

**Saint John Vianney, pray for us.**

Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Rev. Rogatus L. Mpeka  
Rev. Thomas J. Mullelly  
Rev. Charles C. Muorah  
Rev. Maurizio Nicoletti, O. Cist.  
Rev. Joselito M. Noche

From the Curé d'Ars:

Our Lord is never found in Pomp, Pleasure, Luxury, but in lowliness and humiliation.

*On Suffering*

### **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.*

Reece Adams, Evelyn Bella, Robert Bennett, Mary Ann Berish, Peggy Seiler Brand, Connie Caggiano, William Curtin Jr., Noel DeBlois, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Victoria Elley, Laura Fritsky, Miho Gallager, Kristin Alia Garvey, Linda Gonzales, Jack Heller, Jim Holman, Susan Jakubiak, Joseph Kalinowski Sr., Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt Jr., John A. Lestician, Lorraine Lestician, Richard Lisiewski, John A. Longo, Barbara McClanahan, JoAnn McGuinness, Lori Moreau, Margaret O'Malley, Frank Petrino, Charles Scarna, Josephine Terlecki, Anthony Tonzini, Virginia Urlick, Branden Valdes, Gwendolyn Yeandel

*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 calendar!

**Celebrate the  
Solemn Dedication  
of the Renovated Church  
and the  
Blessing of the  
Elevator Addition & Hall  
in this 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the parish foundation**

**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**The celebration will include  
Solemn Liturgical Rites  
and a Gala Banquet**

*Details to follow!*

## *Kudos*

... to the following young parishioners, who achieved honors in the second marking period at Notre Dame High School:

### **Honor Roll of Distinction**

Justin Adams	Christian Chamberlain
Alexis Chomicki	James Cody
Matthew Dolan	Alyssa Ferdetta
Christopher James	Jaime Juarez
Elizabeth Kantor	Andrew Kolpack
Maureen McGuinness	Theresa McGuinness
Brittany Patten	Theresa Ponella
Joseph Szalecki	

### **Honor Roll**

Brian Beyer	Kevin Beyer
Chelsea Bosi	Sean Brett
Colette Brisson	Courtney Brisson
Elise Cairo	Adrian Carella
Anthony Carella	Ian Carsia
Colleen Dolan	Emily Dolan
Vincenzo Esposito	Connor Fuller
Chelsea Grama	Natalie Hrycak
Patrick Ilagen	Juan Juarez
Jessica Kohhie	Rebecca Kuehner
Haley Langton	Peter Leonard
Janna Mazur	Anne Marie McGuinness
Gabriella Milo	Meghan Mount
Alena Pascucci	Christine Ponella

Nicholas Ratsep

## *Holy Name Society News*

Members will meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Library. We will have a short presentation on St. Pio of Pietrelcina, a statue of whom Msgr. Gervasio has put in the East Wing of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

## *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.

**Jan 16** Angelucci, Brodtman, Burek,  
Del Cristo

**Jan 23** Delgado, Genicola, Jefferys  
(Brandon), Jefferys (Cameron)

## *Seniors' Activities*

### Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on January 19  
Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9 a.m.  
Call Gloria (587-1944) for a reservation.

### Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, January 19; 1:00 p.m.  
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on January 20  
Bus leaves OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.  
Call Bea (298-5559) for a reservation.

### Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesday, January 12 & 26, 1:00 p.m.  
Church Meeting Room; Table 3 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.*

## *Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions*

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered in loving memory of Frank Louis Silvestro at his family's request.

## Young Adult Ministry Calendar

Young Adult Ministry Meetings take place on the second floor of Mary's Haven at 7:00 p.m. Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer, and fun on the following dates:

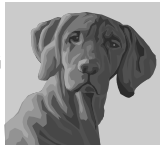
January 12 and 26	April 6 and 20
February 9 and 23	May 11 and 25
March 9 and 23	June 8 and 22

For more information please contact Karen Craven at [karenraven529@gmail.com](mailto:karenraven529@gmail.com) or 477-4589.

### Here's the latest SCOOP!



**Come join us  
for our next  
CARELLA'S BROWN DOG  
ice cream fundraiser  
featuring our new  
SUPER-DUPER SCOPERS:**



**Ms. Schreier & Mrs. Winter  
They will be scooping ice cream**

**from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11**

### Welcome New Parishioners

Eddie & Tara Bobal	Faradya Charles
Kesler Charles	Stephanie Charles
Wikenson Dimanche	Richard & Jacqueline Horner
Pierre Leneus	Tim Lynch
Carmen Reyes	Madeline Sweeney
Judith Thomas	

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Mark Your Calendars!

Join Fr. Ian Trammell, Coordinator of Respect Life for the Diocese of Trenton, and St. Gregory the Great's Elizabeth Ministry and Social Justice / Respect Life for a Mass of healing for those women and their families who have lost babies during pregnancy or in infancy. That would include women who had a miscarriage, those who lost infants due to premature birth or stillbirth, and those who journeyed with their infants through a fatal illness. Please invite those families you know who have experienced this kind of loss to the liturgy. Your support and invitation can make a world of difference to those who are grieving.

The Mass for Infant and Pregnancy Loss is scheduled for Friday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church. All are invited to attend to show their support. The liturgy will be accompanied by beautiful music and candlelight. A reception will follow.

For more information, please call Doreen at 838-7713. For directions, visit [www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org](http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org).

## Casino Night Is Coming!

Looking for a fun night out? Join us on Saturday, February 6, for an evening of gaming fun—blackjack, roulette, craps, Texas Hold'em, and the big six wheel—teamed with a Super 50-50, balloon raffle, silent and live auctions, and more. The event will be held at St. Gregory the Great Parish Center and will be catered by Chiarello's. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and gaming begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$50/person. (No one under 21 admitted.) Admission includes a buffet, beverages, and \$100 in gaming chips. Attendance is limited to 400, and tickets sell out quickly, so order yours now by completing the form below and sending it, with a check (made payable to St. Gregory the Great), to St. Gregory the Great School, Attn: Casino Night, 4680 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ 08690.

Proceeds benefit the parish school. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 587-1131 or visit our website at [www.sggcasino.com](http://www.sggcasino.com) to download an order form or to obtain additional information.



CASINO NIGHT  
Ticket Order Form

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amount enclosed)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Is Christ Calling You?

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a Religious Teacher Filippini? Call Sr. Mary Elizabeth Lloyd, MPF, at 973-538-2886, ext. 124, or email [srmelloyd@gmail.com](mailto:srmelloyd@gmail.com).

### Diocesan Events and Programs

**God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage**—Attention Engaged Couples: Do you want to learn the secret to a life-long, happy marriage? You are invited to attend *God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage*—a cutting-edge Pre-Cana program based on *Theology of the Body*, which gives couples the knowledge and skills needed to build a marriage based on deep intimacy and unconditional love. The next available program is Saturday, March 27, at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish in Mercerville, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$150 per couple. Go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/joyfilled](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/joyfilled) to register online.

**Right to Life March Bus Trip**—In the words of Pope John Paul II, “All human life – from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages – is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person.”

This year’s Right to Life March in Washington, DC, is scheduled for Friday, January 22 on the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The Hamilton and St. Gregory the Great Councils of the Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for those who would like to participate in this year’s Right to Life March. Please join your fellow parishioners and hundreds of thousands of others in our quest to defend the right of all, born and unborn, to that sacred gift from God—Life.

The Right to Life March is a very special event and you will be very impressed by the sincerity and dedication of people of all ages and backgrounds from all over the United States. If you have never had the opportunity to participate in the March, please consider doing so this year.

The bus will leave the Our Lady of Sorrows Church parking lot in Mercerville at 7:30 a.m. and return by 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus 7677.

If you are interested in reserving space or would like to know more, call Dan or Alyce Rossi at 587-6222.

We will operate on a first-come, first serve basis, so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

**Engaged Encounter Weekend**—Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat experience for engaged couples to prepare for lifelong sacramental marriage, in a beautiful, ocean-front setting. Spiritual reflection and couple dialog are the main highlights of the weekend. The next weekend will be held February 19-21 at Stella Maris Retreat House in Elberon, NJ. The fee, which also covers meals and lodging, is \$395 per couple. Reservations are limited. To register online, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/cee](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/cee).

**Annulment Information Evenings** — Have you ever heard that annulments take forever, or are too expensive, or any other myths associated with the process? Then come for an explanation of annulments. The next two information evenings will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on March 16 and March 22 at St. John Neumann Parish (Mt. Laurel) and the Church of the Ascension (Bradley Beach) respectively. No formal registration is required; information may be obtained by emailing [mschip@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:mschip@dioceseoftrenton.org) or calling 406-7400, ext. 5557/5573.

**World Marriage Day Luncheon** — The Diocesan World Marriage Day Luncheon, which will be held on Sunday, February 14, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Breakers Hotel in picturesque Spring Lake, is open to all married couples in the Diocese of Trenton. This gathering is an opportunity to share stories and enjoy a light-hearted talk by Rev. Msgr. Sam Sirianni, in an elegant and romantic setting. The cost of the luncheon is \$70 per couple. Go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/wmd](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/wmd) or call 406-7400, ext. 5592, to register online.

**Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Witness** — Bishop John M. Smith will say Mass at St. Anthony of Padua in Red Bank at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13. Mass will be followed by a procession to Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury to pray the rosary. A reception will follow in the parish hall, where prizes will be awarded for the Respect Life poster, essay and video contest. For information, call 406-7400, ext. 5592, or email [dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**Pro-Life Prayer Witness** — Please join representatives of a number of local respect life organizations at a brief prayer witness at 9:45 a.m. each Saturday morning at the Planned Parenthood facility at State and Clinton Avenues in Trenton. Participants recite the Rosary. If you need transportation, please call 896-3206.

**Xavier Retreat & Conference Center**  
2 Convent Rd  
Convent Station, NJ 07960  
(973) 290-5100  
[xaviercenter@scnj.org](mailto:xaviercenter@scnj.org)



**A Gathering of Quilters**  
Weds, Feb 3, Mar 3, & Apr 7; 9:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; \$15 (\$5 deposit required)  
**Description:** Come together to enjoy one another, share the art of quilting and learning new skills.

**Conversion: The Art of Forgiveness**  
Sat., Feb 6; 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; \$45 (\$20 deposit required)  
Learn that to reconcile, to forgive self and others, is a continual call for spiritual transformation and conversion. The day will focus on the soul’s need for reconciliation from one-sidedness, hurts, and memories.

**Book Club**  
Mon, Feb 15, 7:00 p.m.; free will offering  
Book club will meet the third Monday of every month. This month’s book is *Sarah’s Key*.

**Desert Days**  
Tue, Feb 16, 9:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m.; \$25 (\$10 deposit required); lunch provided.  
Spend some quiet time in a peaceful atmosphere to “get out of the fast lane and sit back in your soul....”