

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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March 7, 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.: 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

"The Lord is kind and merciful." Psalm 103

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:00 p.m. Denise Beech *Annetta & Charles Beech
Frank L. Silvestro *Daughters

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 a.m. Thomas J. Griffith *Jack & Betsy Dirk
Sarah E. Walton *OLS-SA Senior Club II
9:00 a.m. Matthew Okupski *Mom & Dad
Earl Cottrel *Pat Carl
11:00 a.m. Anthony & Frances Krosnowski *Tom & Pat
In Thanksgiving *Morgante Family

MONDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 a.m. Gladys Lane *Marian Krasnovsky
Victor B. Vetovick
*Annie, Pete, Dominic, & DeeDee

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 a.m. Helen Kehn *Laura Graziano
Phyllis Burla Urick *Robin & Jim McGuire

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 a.m. Joseph R. Kisselman *M/M John Miele
Andrew Scorsolini *Denise Mikics
7:00 p.m. Marilu Woodruff *Vanderhoof Family
Thomas J. Griffith *Theresa Tiffert

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 a.m. Marian M. Albrecht *M/M Richard Petro & family
Joseph Schiaretta *Robert Guagliardo

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 a.m. Mary Alice Graziano *M/M Joseph Carrubba
Nilda Castro *Louis, Cathy, & David
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:00 p.m. Mr. Domenico *Daughter, Grace
Mary C. Picciolo *Daughter, Grace

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Pauline Galati *Eleanor Pacera
Earl Cottrell *Bob & Margie Cottrell
11:00 a.m. Peter & Rose Nicoletti *Tom & Pat
Edward J. Roslon, Jr. *M/M Bernard Stec

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 a.m. Joseph Imbalzano *Wife & family
Joseph A. Schiaretta *Noel & Evelyn DeBlois
4:30 p.m. The Bellotti Family *Jean Casole
Margaret Troiani *Daughter

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Vivian M. Saxby *Frank Wrobel
Constance R. Kelly *Mary Kerlin

MONDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m. Catherine Cunningham *Family
Richard J. DeNito *Carol & Jennifer Lawyer
James Donahue *Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 a.m. James Donahue *Sr. Georgina & Wilma Marmino
D. Margaret Renelli *Frank Wrobel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 a.m. Helen Waskovich *Mike & Judy Niglio & family
Marty Massaroni *Family
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m. Helen Kay Costello *M/M David Pierfy
Margaret Renelli *Frank Wrobel

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. John Trippa *Sister
Chiara Trippa *Daughter
James Kerlin *Mary Kerlin

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres *G. & J. Beres
Robert W. Agnew, Sr. M/M Robert Cleary
4:30 p.m. Mary Gervasio *Sisters of St. Francis
Augustine Asta *Orsola Gervasio

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. Mary I. Gervasio *Phil & Marietta Garton
James Bell III *Gail & Dave Bell
10:00 a.m. Joseph & Pat Vitellaro *David & Florence
Sr. Miriam Labouré Hart, S.C. *Peggy Mack

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Mar. 8
Tue., Mar. 9

St. John of God
St. Frances of Rome



TIME
CHANGE

Reminder: Daylight Savings
Time begins next weekend.
Remember to turn your clocks
ahead an hour next Saturday
night.

Congratulations, Luders Desire!

Our parish extends its congratulations to our parishioner, Luders Desire, who received the ministry of acolyte at a liturgy celebrated by Bishop Smith at the Church of St. Joseph, Beverly. Msgr. Gervasio concelebrated this Mass and brought with him the good wishes of the entire parish.

Luders frequents the Creole liturgy at St. Anthony on Sunday evenings and assists Fr. Alabre in the work of ministering to our Haitian parishioners. He is in the formation program for the diaconate and will be ordained a deacon, God willing, next May. The ministry of acolyte is one of the steps on the road to sacred ordination. An instituted acolyte assists the deacon and priest at the celebration of Mass and other divine services, and gives Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick.

We offer our felicitations to his wife and family!

Welcome New Parishioners

A warm welcome is extended to the following new parishioners and their families:

Evelyn Aguiar
Christa & Danny Bendas
Amy Broska
Mark Burns
Shawn Driscoll
Dollie & Dwayne Farriot
Vivian & José Fernandez
Danielle & Andrew Gill
Maureen Hannan
Jacqueline Jean
Cheryl & Anthony Jannetto, Jr.
Jennifer Killough
Barbara & Robert Martine, Jr.
Carmen Reyes
Antoinette Rienzi
Giuseppe Rienzi
Manouchka & Ronald Saint-Cyr
Robert Tropcano
Joey & Don Willever

On Pilgrimage to OLS!

Welcome, residents of Morris Hall!

On Monday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m., our parish will welcome a number of residents of Morris Hall, Lawrenceville, who will make a "pilgrimage" to our newly renovated church, led by their chaplain, Fr. Albert Ricciardelli.

Together they will pray and will be given a "catechetical tour" of the church by Msgr. Gervasio. The visit will conclude with refreshments in the lower hall. All parishioners are welcome!

Observing Lent this Week

In addition to the regularly scheduled daily Masses, Confessions and the opportunity offered by our Adoration Chapel at Mary's Haven, all are invited to this week's Lenten observances:

Monday, March 8

7:00 p.m.

Parish Study & Discussion Series:
Standing up for the Poor and Vulnerable
Our Lady of Sorrows – Lower Church

Wednesday, March 10

12:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross;* Benediction
St. Anthony

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 p.m.

Evening Mass
Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Dan Gowan
Administrator, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Avon)
Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday, March 12

A day of Abstinence

7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross*
Our Lady of Sorrows

*Everyone's Way of the Cross

The Final Countdown Is On!

Our parish mission, which will be led by Catholic Lay Evangelist Bill Wegner, begins on March 15. We have been planning, Preparing, and praying that God will bless these three days in a mighty way. Come with an expectant faith . . . expecting God to bring you into a new place with Him. There is no doubt that it will be a special time for everyone in our community . . . a time of inner healing and outer transformation. See you there . . . and remember, bring a friend.

You're Invited

The next session of the weekly Lenten study group sponsored by the Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee will take place on Monday, March 8, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. Our topic will be how supporting the Bishop Asili Health Center in Luweero, Uganda upholds our Catholic teaching of Standing up for the Poor and Vulnerable. No registration is required, and you are welcome to come to one or more nights. For information, call Mary Vanderhoof at 731-8031.

OLS-SA Soccer Tryouts



Soccer tryouts for both girls' and boys' teams will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 6, 7, 13, and 14. OLS School students and OLS-SA Religious Education students in grades 5 through 8 are eligible. We recommend you attend as many try-outs as you can to ensure your best performance. Your skills, ability and stamina will be monitored during each session. All candidates should bring the following items with them to the tryouts: soccer ball, water, cleats, shin guard, and (if you wear glasses), safety glasses. The final teams will be selected on Wednesday, March 17.

Girls' Soccer Tryouts

Soccer tryouts will be held from 9:30 a.m. – Noon. Candidates must attend at least one tryout to be eligible for the 'A' Team. For further details, please call Coach Lee (658-7355) or Coach Bud (369-1448)

Boys' Soccer Tryouts

Soccer tryouts will be held from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. For further details, please call Coach Paul (273-4700).

Sign Up for the Girls Softball Team

4-Time CYO Girls Softball Champions

OLS-SA Blue Knights

Registration due by March 12

Registration fee \$60

Grade 5,6,7,8 OLS/CCD students

Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's email _____

Player email _____

Parent Home/Cell Phone# _____

Player Cell# _____

Return to Nina Schirmer in homeroom 7C

Information: Coach Phil (H) 586-0792 (C) 290-2014

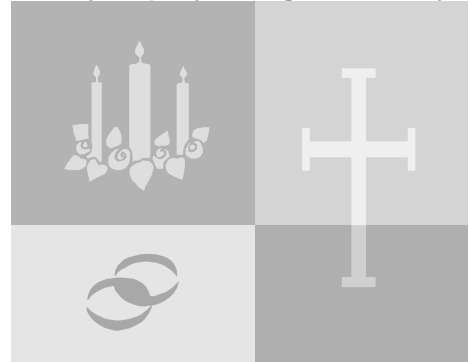
Help OLS - SA Sports Win!

Liberty Mutual is awarding \$2,500 community grants as part of its Responsible Sports program. Here's how it works: Every person who completes the online Responsible Coaching or Responsible Sport Parenting course and the 10-question review quiz earns one point. The twenty organizations around the country that get the most points will earn a \$2,500 grant. We'll be competing against organizations of similar size, so the more people we get to take the course and quiz, the better our chance of winning.

Let's all work together – for the kids, and for the \$2,500 grant. Just think of the ways this grant could help us: equipment, uniforms - you name it!

For more information on Liberty Mutual's Responsible Sports™ program, visit ResponsibleSports.com.

Speaking of Marriage----- Have you prayed together lately?



Marriage Ministry OLS-SA

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Troop 71214 will be selling cookies after all masses at St. Anthony's campus next weekend, March 13 and 14. Be sure to pick up your favorites and please consider donating a box to our U.S. Troops. These will be delivered to Fort Dix at the end of March. The cost is \$3.50 a box.

Thank you for the wonderful response we received at OLS on Feb. 13 & 14. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Community Blood Drive

The OLS PTA is sponsoring a community blood drive to benefit the need for blood in our community and OLS School Scholarships. The drive will take place on Sunday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the OLS Church Meeting Room. To sign up, email PTA@OLSschool.us or call 587-4140).

Bring a photo I.D. and eat within 4 hours of donating.

Concert in Honor of Parish Events

In honor of the dedication of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the blessing of the elevator addition at St Anthony's, the Central Jersey Choral Society will perform Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, *Elijah*, at Our Lady of Sorrows at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for seniors & students), and will be available following all masses (except the dedication Mass) at Our Lady of Sorrows on March 6 and 7, as well as at the performance. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to the parish.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will meet in the church library at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10. Our treasurer, John Kosco, will present and review the 2010 budget. Tickets for the March 14 Msgr. Crean Memorial Mass and breakfast will be available at the meeting.

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. Msgr. Sam A. Sirianni
Rev. David A. Stachurski, OFM Conv
Rev. Msgr. Ralph W. Stansley
Rev. Robert A. Stefanotti, O Carm
Rev. Michael D. Sullivan

From the *Curé d'Ars*:

Ah! If we had the eyes of angels with which to see our Lord Jesus Christ present on the Altar and looking at us, *how* we should love him!

Catechism on the Real Presence

March—Month of St. Joseph

By long tradition, the month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of Our Lord. He enjoys many titles of dignity: Patron of the Universal Church, Model of Purity, Patron of Workers and Patron of a Holy Death. *Joseph...through his struggles reaches a balance. His holiness and mature faith do not exempt him from the anxiety that comes with difficult situations. However, having taken upon himself the decision to do the honorable thing, which was the fruit of an attitude of charity, his maturity of faith is summarized as an openness to the power of divinely illuminated grace. In fact, the angel of the Lord arrives to resolve the situation. "Be not afraid" (implying that Joseph was afraid!) the angel reveals to him the deeper meaning of the event, thus overcoming all his anxiety. He is filled with pure joy! The figure of Joseph allows us to grasp a fundamental teaching: we need to have hope that is patient, that can wait as Joseph did, a hope that knows how to suffer with a humble spirit through difficult situations, sure that God will answer.*

Carlo Maria Cardinal Martini

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Anthony J. Denté

Caroline Maher

Mary E. Webb

Honoring St. Patrick

Once again, our parish has a special role in Trenton's tribute to the "Apostle of Ireland." All are invited to participate in the celebration to take place this Saturday, March 13, at St. Anthony Church.

10:30 am: Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Farrell, Pastor,
Church of the Assumption, New Egypt

12:30 pm: Parade Commencement Ceremonies
Steps of St. Anthony Church, S. Olden Avenue

News from the Preschool

Our children are looking forward to their Easter Bonnet Parade. We are looking forward to warmer weather because everyone has had ENOUGH snow. Registration is open for our summer camp (children ages 6 weeks through Kindergarten) and for the fall (6 weeks through Pre-K). Our next Open House is April 18 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Please stop by or call us at 586-1422 for more information or to arrange a tour sooner.

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, 516-6705) or Karen Brisson (587-4141) well in advance so other arrangements can be made. Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mar 13 Kaczorowski, Martino, McDonald, Mersel

Mar. 20 Bossi, Chiarkas, Crawford, Tavares

Mar 27 DeAngelo, Doyle, Dusenshine, Pulaski

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.

Eric Anderson, Mary Ann Berish, William Berish, Peggy Seiler Brand, Deacon Jim Buchanan, Chester Buzzelli, Kay Delate, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Victoria Elley, Kristin Alia Garvey, Linda Gonzales, Sophie Johnson, Katherine Jones, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt Jr, Lorraine Lestician, Eileen Masterson, Thomas Powner, Alice Ruch, Charles Scarna, Henry Swiderski, Scott Thompson, Anthony Tonzini, Virginia Urlick, George Zimmer

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.

Annual Palm Cross Sale

The Rosary Altar Society is conducting their annual Palm Cross Sale, which is a fund raiser for our parish. The Palm Crosses are approximately 12" wide and 20" high, and are made of looped and gathered palms on a wooden cross with an artificial flower and a bow, and are mounted on a stake. They are a very suitable adornment for the cemetery.

The cut-off date for orders is Monday, March 15. All prepaid orders will be available for pickup after all Masses at both churches the weekend of March 20/21. The Palm Crosses are \$10 each.

Please complete the order form on page 9; return it with your check made payable to "Rosary Altar Society" in an envelope marked "Palm Cross Order" and place in the collection basket, or return to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, March 10; 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Hall

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, March 16; 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on March 17
Bus leaves OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (528-0599) for a reservation.
(Please note that this is a new number.)

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesdays, March 9 & 23, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 1 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.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

The 44th Annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing, sponsored by the Office of Family Life/Respect Life, will honor couples married in 1985 and 1960 and any couple celebrating more than fifty years of marriage. Bishop Smith will give his Episcopal blessing and a personalized certificate to each honored couple at the conclusion of a special prayer service. (Note: Mass will not be celebrated.) The event will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, for couples from Mercer and Monmouth Counties. To register, please call the OLS - SA parish office (587-4372) by Friday, March 19.

March 14 Is Welcome Sunday



Please join us for coffee & conversation after all Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

Personal Retreat Day

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

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest awhile in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional Spiritual Direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Not a series.

Encounter the Silence

Simplify Your Prayer, De-clutter Your Life

I will lead you into the desert and speak to your heart. (Hosea 2)

Thu, Mar 11; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; \$20 includes book
Karl Rahner has written a marvelous series of essays on the effects of silence on our life and prayer. Lent invites us to this desert silence. This retreat evening will help us to experience the silence that leads to simplicity, and the simplicity that leads to a de-cluttering of life. This is a wonderful Lenten choice. Please register early.

Understanding the Enneagram

Sun, Mar 14; 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; \$40 includes materials. Please bring a bag lunch.

The Enneagram is a study of spiritual patterns that afford profound insight into the workings of human consciousness. It is one of the world's oldest models for understanding how people relate to one another and to God. Based on nine personality types, the Enneagram allows us to identify the central motivation of our actions. This recognition leads to compassion for ourselves and others. This workshop is for those who are new to the Enneagram or would like further knowledge of the nine types.

A Day of Celtic Spirituality

San Alfonso Retreat House (Long Branch) is offering a Day of Celtic Spirituality, *Patrick: Saint—Bishop—Missionary*, given by Fr. John McGowan, C.Ss.R., on March 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call 732-222-2731, ext. 140, for reservations.

Knights Notes

We welcome and encourage you to enjoy the following family activities:

Sunday, March 7; 8-11:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast; 1451 Klockner Rd

Tuesday, March 9; 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Bingo Party, Mercer County Geriatric
2300 Hamilton Ave, Trenton; 586-2862

Tuesday, March 23; 7:30 p.m.

Family Life Issues, 1451 Klockner Rd

Fr. Ian Trammel, Diocesan Head, Family Life Bureau

Lenten Fish Fry

The Hibernians will serve up fish & chips from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Friday in Lent for only \$9.50 per person. Kids 5 and under eat free! Call 586-5982 for info.

Summer Camp Scholarships

In memory of Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey, the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Mercer County will offer summer camp scholarships for children to attend the CYO Camp in Yardville.

Any family interested in applying for a Camp scholarship for this summer can obtain a form by calling Patrick Hardiman at 585-4280, ext. 102 or via e-mail at phardiman@cyomercer.org. The deadline is April 9.

Bus Trip to Atlantic City's Taj Mahal

The cost for this March 29 bus trip is only \$20, and you get back \$25 plus \$5 for food. The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 10:30 a.m. If you're interested, call Marie at 587-8741.

Central Europe & Passion Play Pilgrimage

Fr. Dan Cahill, (pastor of St. Ann Church, Keansburg) will be leading an 8-day pilgrimage to Central Europe and the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The dates are September 22-28, 2010. The trip includes visits to Munich (1 night), Vienna (2 nights, and Prague (2 nights). Cost is \$3,699 (plus air tax, fuel surcharges, and tips). For a brochure or reservations, please call St. Ann rectory, 732-787-0315.

Lenten Day of Reflection

A Lenten Day of Reflection, "Holy Week: Journey with Jesus from Life to Death to New Life" with Reverend Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T., will be held on Sunday, March 21, beginning after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Joachim Church (20-56 Butler St., Trenton). The sessions will be held after lunch in Centennial Hall (below church), with Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament following. The luncheon cost is \$15. Everyone is invited. Please call Maria Amantia at 538-0102 for tickets and details.

Flame of Peace Coming to Trenton

The Flame of Peace of Saint Benedict, or as it is known in Italian "la Fiaccola di San Benedetto," will arrive in Trenton on Friday, March 12. A service at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels-Parish Saint Joachim Church, 20-56 Butler Street, will welcome the Benedictine Torch and the delegation traveling with it on this historic journey. A reception to greet the visitors will follow in the Parish Hall below the church.

The Benedictine Torch "Pro Pace et Europa Una" (for Peace and Unity of Europe), was created in 1964 following the proclamation of Saint Benedict as Patron of Europe by Pope Paul VI. The light from which the torch is lit burns continually at the birthplace of St. Benedict in the crypt of the Basilica di San Benedetto in Norcia.

It has become the custom for a delegation from Norcia to go on pilgrimage each year with the Benedictine Torch, in preparation for the Feast of St. Benedict, which is celebrated on March 21. In this way, the light of faith and culture is communicated from the birthplace of St. Benedict to other peoples and places.

"This year the Torch will be brought to the United States to Trenton and Hamilton, where numerous Italian-Americans original from Valnerina reside. The delegation accompanying the Torch will attempt to reestablish contact with our fellow countrymen that emigrated from the Valnerina to the United States, to strengthen the friendship between our two communities and to build new relationships," said the Honorable Gian Paolo Stefanelli, mayor of Norcia.

Thank you to everyone who contributed time, talent, or treasure to make today's celebration a reality. Whether you worked on the capital campaign, made a pledge, or gave a gift to fund the renovations; shared ideas or skills that culminated in the installation of the elevator or renovation of the church; or coordinated any aspect of today's celebration, may God bless you always!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS-ST. ANTHONY — ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
PALM CROSS ORDER FORM

Price: \$10.00 each

Name _____ Telephone _____
(Please Print)

Number of Crosses _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please check one for pick-up: _____ OLS or _____ SA

Make check payable to the Rosary Altar Society, and place completed form in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* in collection basket, or return to the Parish Office no later than March 15.

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses at both churches the weekend of March 20 and 21. Please call Betty Adamczyk (586-6771) or Carolyn Hawkes (587-4938) with any questions.

Memorial Pavers Again Available

Paver orders are currently being accepted for the Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine in front of Our Lady of Sorrows School. We are happy to make these special memorial pavers available once again for those who may wish to include their names or the names of loved ones. All donations will directly support the education of our students. This year's May Crowning and the blessing of pavers will take place on Sunday, May 2, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please complete the order form below and return it to the rectory office by Sunday, March 14. Thank you for your support of this important project.

Paver Order Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Number of pavers requested _____ @ \$100 EACH = Total _____

Please make check or money order payable to: "OLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION"

Inscriptions are limited to 3 lines and 13 characters per line (punctuations and spaces are counted as characters). Paver size: 6" x 12"

Inscription for PAVER # 1

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Inscription for PAVER #2

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Enclose payment with this form and deliver or mail it to:

OLS-SA Parish Office, 3816 East State Street Extension, Mercerville, NJ 08619

GREATER TRENTON JOB EXPO

**THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE
101 WEST STATE STREET
PRUDENCE HALL
TRENTON, NJ 08609**



**Tuesday, March 30
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Some attendees will include:

Tara Construction

K. Hovnanian

Leewood Real Estate and Developers

Mayor's Office of Employment & Training

Trenton Housing Authority

Scozzari and Sons, Inc.

QWIC Inc.

Mercer County One-Stop

Sun National Bank

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