

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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March 14, 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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Pastoral Outreach

Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Karen Craven

Music Ministry

Michael Amantia

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Doreen Griffin-Gallway

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Clara Gioe

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14, 2010

Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 a.m. Thomas J. Griffith *Senior Club 2
Josephine Oliveri *Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 a.m. Fr. Garrett Fitzgerald *Woodcock Family
Marian M. Albrecht *M/M John S. Raymond

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 a.m. Mary Alice Malkin *Mercerville Serra Club
Florence Sebastiani *Moffo Family
7:00 p.m. Edward Mooney *Leo & Fran Nawn
Peter S. Tiffert & daughter, Joan *Wife & Mother

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 a.m. Florence Sebastiani *Michael & Susan Vereb
Margaret Renelli *Earl & Rose Babbitt

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 a.m. Vincenzo Falzarano *Pam Cofinas & family
Anna Geary *Randy & Pat Ponticiello
7:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Malloy Family
Earl K. Cottrell *Joe Rhodes & Joan Zahler

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 a.m. Earl K. Cottrell *M/M Grice
Zachary Martinez *Clare & Larry Marion
9:00 a.m. Ed Roslon, Jr. *Mary Halasz
Thomas J. Griffith *Mollye Carroll
11:00 a.m. Peter Cerino *Family
Thomas Fox *Helen Stansky

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

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

MONDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 a.m. Joseph A. Burawski *Nancy E. Burawski
Helen Waskovich *John Chesner

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 a.m. Fr. Garrett Fitzgerald *Clara & Ben Gioe
Julia A. Cesario *G. & J. Cesario

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 a.m. Theresa Raniolo *Joann Crea
Michael Mongelli *Peggy Cook
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 a.m. Dolores Rago *Daughter
Peyton Reising *M/M Jon Adams Sr & family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 a.m. Aurelia Trippe *Daughter
Sebastiana Strillo *Daughter-in-Law
James Weigand II *Frank Wrobel

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 a.m. Michael Mongelli *Carol & Hugh Bryce
Jackie Brugno *Saupe Family
4:30 p.m. Margaret Gryziewicz *M/M Lewis Gryziewicz
Vivian M. Saxby *Coleen Delate Ruhl

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Vivian Saxby *Michael & Sharon Vereb

Now There Are Two at OLS, Too

There are now two sanctuary lamps in the recently renovated Our Lady of Sorrows Church. If you would like to have one or both lit for a week in a loved one's memory or for a special intention, please visit the parish office. The donation is \$15 per lamp. (Two sanctuary lamps are available at St. Anthony Church also.)

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., Mar. 14	Laetare Sunday
Wed., Mar. 17	St. Patrick
Thu., Mar. 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Fri., Mar. 19	St. Joseph

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

One of the great privileges and duties accorded a deacon is the singing of the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) at the Solemn Easter Vigil. On that holy night he sings out in part:

“Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!...This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave!”

We shall hear this ancient chant in just a few weeks. The deacon will proclaim the reasons for our hope as disciples, even as we face the cruel mystery of death! The great promise of the Lord should be our source of comfort and strength as we mourn the death of our deacon, James Buchanan.

Our parish unites itself to the sorrow of his dear wife, Kathy, his children, relatives, friends and co-workers. We shall want to support them with our prayers and many other expressions of love and solidarity at this time. Deacon Jim's death is a great loss for the community he served so lovingly and zealously as a parishioner and ordained minister.

May our sorrow be lightened by the assurances of faith and indeed by our gratitude for the gift he has been to us all!

Last Easter, Deacon Jim, in fine form, sang out the *Exsultet* reminding us: *The power of this holy night...brings mourners joy.* May the “night” we experience by his death give way to the bright promise of eternal life!

***Thank you, Deacon Jim,
for accompanying us so lovingly
along our pilgrim way
with your ministry of word and charity!
May the Lord receive you
into the joy of his Kingdom!***

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: March 7 \$22,295

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/8)

Pledged: \$44,188 Paid \$28,531 Donors: 218

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Deacon James Buchanan

Albert Mostrangeli

Dr. John D. Renyo

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 15

Parish Mission

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (SA)

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Tuesday, March 16

Parish Mission

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (SA)

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Wednesday, March 17

Parish Mission

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (SA)

12:15 p.m. (SA)

Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction

With Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Parish Mission

7:00 p.m. Mass (OLS)

Celebrant: Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio

Mission Preacher: Bill Wegner

Friday, March 19

A day of Abstinence

Solemnity of St. Joseph

7:00 p.m. Mass (OLS)

Followed by St. Joseph's Table

Please Note

In order to allow everyone to attend the OLS – SA Parish Mission, the Social Justice Lenten discussion group scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15, has been cancelled.

March 14 Is Welcome Sunday



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

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

One lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Wilbur Spencer at the request of his wife, Tina.

Thank You

Last Sunday was a great day of joy and thanksgiving as we gathered to solemnly dedicate the renovated church and bless the elevator addition. We are grateful to so many who helped to organize these events that form a wonderful chapter in our nascent parish history.

The morning began at 10:00 a.m. with Holy Mass celebrated by Msgr. Gervasio at St. Anthony's Church. We extend our thanks to our various liturgical ministers who assisted at the Mass: Deacon Tim Moore, our reader, Lea Novak, our organist, Carl DiDonato, and cantor, Rosemary LaMachia. We are grateful too for the assistance of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the servers and ushers. The celebration was attended by the architect, Michael Foley, and the contractor for the elevator, Vincent Scozzari, Jr., who united themselves to the several hundred people in this act of thanksgiving. Following the blessing, a great breakfast, arranged by Sr. Ruth Durfee, SC, and the St. Martha Club, was enjoyed by all.

His Excellency, Bishop Smith, came to the parish at 2:00 p.m. for the Solemn Mass of Dedication, which was graced by the participation of many diocesan priests and religious. They were joined by the architect, Caryn Wohn, and others involved in the work of renovation—contractors Richard Storcella and Anthony Nocera, and craftsmen Raymond Bodnar and Hans Martini. We are indeed grateful to our parish deacons who assisted, our readers, Mike Bartuska, Marianne Gryziewicz, and Barbara Dohrenwend, our cantors, and numerous servers all under the careful eye of Msgr. Sirianni, the Master of Ceremonies. Special thanks and praise is due to the parish choir, directed by Michael Amantia, which provided exceptional music to the solemn rites. The rites were enhanced by the participation of our PTA, school children, youth group, Altar Rosary Society and, of course, liturgy committee that took a special interest in making so many preparations.

The day ended with a festive banquet at Cedar Gardens. Thanks to our toastmaster, David Uhaze, our DJ, Joseph Hejda, and the liturgy committee that served also as the dinner committee. Organizing this wonderful celebration was no small task. Special thanks are due to Mary Griggs and her many assistants whose hard work enabled everyone to have a great time!

God bless our parish family
Msgr. Gervasio

Laetare Sunday

The Fourth of Sunday of Lent is by long tradition called *Laetare* from the first words of the Entrance Song or Introit of the Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem"). It marks the midway point of Lent, and as we approach the coming Easter Solemnity, special signs of joy are permitted within the liturgy. Like those of Gaudete Sunday on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, they consist of the use of flowers on the altar, and the greater use of the organ at Mass, as well as rose-colored vestments, instead of violet. The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent is thus emphasized, and is emblematical of the joys of this life, restrained rejoicing mingled with a certain amount of sadness.

THE PARISH MISSION

Monday through Wednesday

March 15-17

Our Lenten Mission

"Dare to Be Holy"

Directed by

Bill Wegner

Good News International

Morning Sessions:

follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. Anthony Church

Evening Sessions: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Please join us for Mass on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron saint of the Universal Church. The Rosary Altar society will host a table of St. Joseph sweets following Mass. All are welcome.

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 at the performance. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to the parish.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Who is my neighbor? Jean Marie is 2 years old and lost both her parents when the earthquake struck in Haiti. Now she cries at night, wondering where her parents went and who will care for her. Prossy is a 14-year-old girl, who cares for her younger siblings in Luweero, Uganda. Her parents are both dead. They could not afford the medicines that would have kept them alive to care for their children. John (his name has been changed to protect his identity) is a 48-year-old man with Down syndrome who lived with his loving parents until each of them died. He was the one who came home to discover their lifeless bodies. Now he resides at the Visitation Home in Yardville, where he is cared for and surrounded by loving, supportive friends and staff.

These are our neighbors whom we are called to care for. In the Gospel, Jesus described the Good Samaritan as the only one who stopped along the road to give aid to the man who had been beaten and robbed. So are we called to be good neighbors to those we see suffering in our world. We can't all travel to Uganda to work with the poor; we can't all fly to Haiti to help rebuild that devastated and desperately poor country; and we are not all called to work with the developmentally disabled. But through your generosity to the Neighbor to Neighbor campaign, you can be a good Samaritan and assist those who are in those places being the hands and feet of Christ. Please be as generous as you can.

Girl Scout Cookies at St. Anthony

Girl Scout Troop 71214 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after the masses at Saint Anthony Church this weekend. Stock up for your St. Patrick's Day party—and consider buying a box or two to be donated to our U.S. Troops. Cookies are \$3.50 a box.

Last Chance to Register for 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.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, April 14, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Hilton (AC): Tuesday, March 16
Bus leaves St. Anthony parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Senior Club #2

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

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC): Wednesday, 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

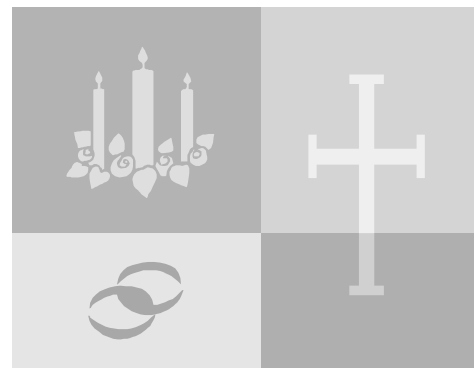
Meeting: Tuesday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 1 will host
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

Trip to Taj Mahal (AC): Monday, March 29
Cost is only \$20; you get back \$25 plus \$5 for food.
The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 10:30 a.m.
Call Marie (587-8741) for reservations.

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

SPEAKING OF MARRIAGE-----

**When was your last romantic dinner
for just the two of you?**



Marriage Ministry OLS-SA

Religious Education Registration

It is time to register your children for Religious Education classes for the 2010-2011 school year. We look forward to seeing all of you. Please remember that certain sessions fill up quickly so early registration is highly recommended. We can more easily accommodate your preference if you register promptly. We have a special offer for early registration. Please check the letter we mailed with the registration forms. If you didn't receive one, please call us.

For your convenience, all registration forms are available on www.ols-sa.org. You may print the registration form and mail or bring it to the Religious Education Office. If you have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student entering Religious Education classes, please print the registration form from the website or call our office to register your child. The last date for Registration is May 30. For more details, please check our web site.

Attention all parents whose children are attending **Trenton Catholic Academy**. If your child is in 2nd or 7th grade please make sure that you register your child for sacramental preparation.

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. 20 Bossi, Chiarkas, Crawford, Tavares

Mar 27 DeAngelo, Doyle, Dusenshine, Pulaski

Candy Sale Pick-up

If you ordered Easter candy, please remember to pick it up from the Church Meeting Room on Saturday, March 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., or Sunday, March 21, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Caring Hearts Report

Despite the wintry weather, more than 143 hours of service (e.g., visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, chores) were provided by 31 volunteers to 36 persons during February.

Caring Hearts volunteers provide non-medical services to our homebound elderly and disabled neighbors. If you would like more information on joining this satisfying ministry, either as a caregiver or a care receiver, please call Anne at 586-6596.

It's Finally Here

Come one! Come all!

Our parish mission begins Monday morning following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony.

Be renewed! Be expectant! Be there!

And remember to bring a friend!

Sports Committee News

Welcome, Coach Reilly!

The OLS-SA Executive Board and Sports Committee welcomes Christopher Michael Reilly as the new track coach. If you are interested in helping out as an assistant coach, please contact Chris at 815-4322 or cmichaelreilly@gmail.com.

First Practice Scheduled

The OLS/SA girls softball team will meet for their first practice at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, in the school gym.

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, Frank Petrino, Isabella Petrino, Thomas Powner, Alice Ruch, Charles Scarna, Henry Swiderski, Scott Thompson, Anne Tocco, 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.

Welcome New Parishioners

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

Dquinna Belorme

Edna Mazzeo

Lisa & Charles Mikolajczak

Joette & Admil Paul

Robin & Anthony Schwing

John Zollek & Florence Hutchinson-Zollek

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.

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Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Rev. David S. Swantek

Rev. Daniel F. Swift

Rev. Francis P. Tam

Rev. Alberto W. Tamayo

Rev. Edward Tetteh, SVD

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From the Curé d'Ars:

One ought always to be ready to give up one's own will to do what God wants.

On Mortifying Self-Will

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.

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.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Postponed

Due to inclement weather forecasts, the Mass and parade originally scheduled for March 13 have been postponed. All are invited to participate in the celebration to take place this Saturday, March 20, 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Women's Spring Retreat

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Loyola, a Jesuit retreat house in Morristown set on 30 acres of scenic woodland, lawns, and gardens, Friday evening April 23 to Sunday afternoon, April 25. A reasonable offering includes private room, all meals, beautiful liturgies, and inspiring talks. For additional information, please call Dorothy Soi at 275-3837 (evenings) or email dtkbiblestudies@aol.com.

Knights News

Rev. Ian Trammell, Director of Life & Justice Ministries for the Diocese of Trenton, will be speaking at the Knights of Columbus council home (1451 Klockner Rd) at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

God's Masterpiece

You, your family, and your friends are invited to the newest version of St. Joan of Arc's annual Passion play, *God's Masterpiece*, a dramatic and musical reflection on our Lord's life, death, and resurrection. The production features the talents of our WINGS teens along with our adult performers.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21, at St. Joan of Arc Church (100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton). Make this free event part of your Lenten preparation for Easter.



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

Centering Prayer Evening

March 16; 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. This is preceded by a study of the classics.

Finding God in Each Moment:

The Practice of Discernment in Everyday Life

Thursday, March 18; 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$30 includes lunch and book

Discernment is a key to interior freedom and intimacy with God. It is a grace to be asked for and an exercise to practice. This morning retreat will be a jump start to an in-depth, prayerful study of discernment that you can continue on your own, using the book provided. We all long to know and do God's will. This program will help fulfill that desire.

Meeting Christ in Prayer

8-Week Experience of the Spiritual Exercises

8 Fridays (April 9, 16, 23, & 30, and May 7, 14, 21, & 28; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.; love offering

If you need or desire a retreat, but simply cannot get away, please give yourself the gift of this at-home retreat that invites you to pray with Scripture each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet for faith sharing and input on the next week's prayer. In this retreat you will:

- Learn to pray more deeply;
- Meet your God in a personal way;
- Grow in personal identity;
- Come to know Jesus more intimately;
- Savor the Word of God as a primary means of recognizing the presence and action of God; and
- Learn God's unique language of communication with you and discover how you respond

Parish Mission

Church of the Blessed Sacrament - Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd

Sunday, March 28, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 29, and Tuesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating God's Unconditional Love

Rev. Fr. Paul Brian, C.S.S.R. and Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF
What is a mission? A mission is a special parish event, a time to renew our faith. It is time to strengthen our personal faith, a time to grow spiritually, a time to celebrate our faith. It is a time of blessing for all. So come! Come alone! Come as a family! Come and bring a friend! It is a free event. Everyone is invited.

Please call Angela Patterson at 396-9231 for more information.

Mass to Honor Law Enforcers

The Diocese of Trenton, in conjunction with law enforcement agencies throughout the region, will host the Tenth Annual Celebration of Law Enforcement on Tuesday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m., in St. Mary of Assumption Cathedral (151 N. Warren St., Trenton). Offered in thanksgiving for the sacrifice and service to the communities given by police officers and law enforcement agents at every level, the celebration—known as the Blue Mass—includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop John M. Smith followed by a luncheon. All law enforcement personnel, along with their family and friends, are cordially invited to take part.

For luncheon tickets, send a \$10 donation per person to Diocese of Trenton – Blue Mass, PO Box 5147, Trenton NJ 08638-0147. Tickets also can be obtained at the door on April 28. For details, visit www.bluemass.org or contact Jennifer Britton (406-7400, ext. 5599; jbritt@dioceseoftrenton.org).

Open House Scheduled

The School of Nursing and Radiologic Technology at St. Francis Medical Center (601 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton) will hold an open house for prospective students on Thursday, March 25, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Faculty and students will be present to take you on tours of the facility and answer all of your questions. Refreshments will be served. Garage parking will be free for this event. Registration is not required; walk-ins are welcome!

A Second Chance

If you can't make the blood drive on Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows, you have another chance to give the gift of life. Newgrange School (on the St. Anthony Campus) is holding a blood drive on Tuesday, March 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the gym. For more information, please call Mrs. Tanzini at 584-1800, ext. 232.

Needed: Pre-Worn Communion Attire

The children of Mercy House are desperately in need of Communion outfits to make their sacred day even more special. If you can donate a gently used communion dress or a navy or black suit—all sizes needed—please call Joanne Sanvardine at 298-6548. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the children.

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 information.

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

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

Holy Week & Easter 2010

(OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows; SA: St. Anthony)

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday, March 18

7:00 p.m. – Area Penance Service
St. Gregory the Great Church



Palm Sunday

Sacred Liturgies

Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 28

Masses follow the regular Sunday schedule.

Monday of Holy Week – March 29

7:00 a.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)
7:30 p.m. – Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

Tuesday of Holy Week – March 30

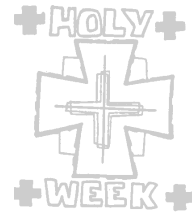
7:00 a.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)

Wednesday of Holy Week – March 31

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)
12:15 p.m. – The Way of the Cross (SA)



Palm Sunday



DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE OF ME
LUKE 22:19



Solemn Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday – April 1

7:00 p.m. – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (SA only)
Adoration concluding with Night Prayer at 10:45 p.m.

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LUKE 22:19



Good Friday – April 2

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (OLS)
3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death (OLS & SA)
5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death (Creole) (SA)
7:00 p.m. – The Way of the Cross (OLS)



Holy Saturday – April 3

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (OLS)
11:00 a.m. – Blessing of Food (OLS)
No afternoon confessions
7:30 p.m. – Solemn Easter Vigil (SA only)

Easter Sunday – April 4

7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. (OLS)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Rejoice!
He is risen
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