

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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April 11, 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. Alabr , Haitian Ministry
Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

James Challender
Timothy Moore
Joseph Jaruszewski
Kevin O'Boyle

Dennis Slavin

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Kenneth Sked

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2010

How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed. John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:00 p.m. Anna Kinsky *M/M Michael Usarzewicz
James Militig, Jr. *Mother

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Frank A. Pacera, Jr. *Aunt Eleanor
Deacon Joseph Malloy *Malloy Family
11:00 a.m. Frances Cerino *Family
Roland Perferi *Daughter, Carmela

MONDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 a.m. Anna Immordino *Connie DeMaria
Michelle Bailley *Dolores Petrocillo

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 a.m. Diane Golowski *Brother
Michelle Bailley *Winifred Dentini

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 a.m. Sciallis Family *Nephew
Misticoni Family *Grandson

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 a.m. Marguerite A. Berkenkopf *Fasanella Family
Stephen Stefik *Robin & Jim McGuire

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 a.m. Harriet G. Ford *Midge & Jack Smith
Elizabeth Ruth *George Margicin

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 p.m. Maureen Kelly Hess *Parents
John & Catherine Fraytak *Son, David

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 a.m. Mary Coleman *Phyllis Braconi & family
Beverly Henry *Henry Family
9:00 a.m. Regina Uveges *Libby Wilson
Robert Conti *Mercerville Serra Club
11:00 a.m. Frank L. Silvestro *Daughters
James V. Crivelli *Wife & children

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. Cunninham, Burroughs, & Pierfy Families *Family
Shameded Ramoutar *Dee Ali

4:30 p.m. Delena M. Spoto *Marion Hollo
Augustine Asta *Msgr. Gervasio

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 a.m. John Britton *Wife & children
Ellen D. McClain *Gail Oswald Bell
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Wilbur Spencer *Wife, Tina

MONDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 a.m. Frank Morello *Msgr. Gervasio
Haddeus Matecki *Charles DiStefano & family

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 a.m. Mary Massi Costa *Family
Betty Y. Hughes *Ronnie Breth

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 a.m. Ciro Reccia *Msgr. Gervasio
Joseph Fleming *Lea Bruschi

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 a.m. Helen Vitterito *OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society
Joseph Fleming *Ron & Alice Palmieri

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 a.m. Sam Lagana *M/M Leon Santilli
Phil DeAngelo *Patty & Dean Marone

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 a.m. Richard H. Gabriel, Sr. *Mary Kerlin
Harry Burroughs *Family
4:30 p.m. Augustine Asta *M/M Anthony Gervasio
Vivian M. Saxby *Platt Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 a.m. For the people of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Jack Daniel Cuoghi *Consiglio Family
Michael Mogelli *Debbie & Cliff Pullen

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., Apr. 11 Divine Mercy Sunday
Tue., Apr. 13 St. Martin I

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This year's celebration of the Sacred Triduum and the Solemnity of Easter Week has been a source of much joy and satisfaction and I extend my sincere thanks to all who assisted in the preparation and execution of the sacred rites as well as the cleaning and decoration of our churches. May the Lord bless each and every one involved!

These days when we celebrate the saving mysteries of our redemption, a spotlight is placed upon the Apostles. We recalled just days ago, how Peter denied Christ three times; how the apostles, save St. John, fled and abandoned the Lord. They hid themselves out of fear. Today's holy Gospel, always the same on this Second Sunday or Octave Day of Easter, relates the doubt of St. Thomas. These first priests and bishops struggled in faith. They were very human. The media has been carrying so many accounts that would place the Church and its shepherds in a bad light. We can easily become discouraged and even scandalized. We need strong faith and ardent hope and to pray for Pope Benedict in this hour of trial. Perhaps these few brief reflections of the late Fr. Henri Nouwen can be helpful to us:

Over the centuries the Church has done enough to make any critical person want to leave it. Can we believe that this is the same Church that carries in its center the Word of God and the Sacraments of God's healing love? Can we trust that in the midst of all its human brokenness the Christ presents the broken body of Christ to the world as food for eternal life? Can we acknowledge that where sin is abundant grace is superabundant, and that where promises are broken over and over again, God's promise stands unshaken? To believe is to answer yes to these questions.

Loving the Church often seems close to impossible. Still, we must keep reminding ourselves that all people in the Church—whether powerful, or powerless, conservative or progressive, tolerant or prejudiced—belong to that long line of witnesses moving through this valley of tears...when we remember that, we may be able to say, "I love the Church, and I am glad to belong to it." Loving the Church is our sacred duty. Without a true love of the Church, we cannot live in it in joy and peace. And without a true love for the Church, we cannot call people to it.

When we have been wounded by the Church, our temptation is to reject it. But when we reject the Church it becomes very hard for us to keep in touch with the living Christ. When we say, 'I love Jesus, but I hate the Church,' we end up losing not only the Church but Jesus too. The challenge is to forgive the

Church. This challenge is especially great because the Church seldom asks for forgiveness, at least not officially. But the Church as an often fallible human organization needs our forgiveness, while the Church, as the living Christ among us continues to offer us forgiveness. It is important to think about the Church not as "over there" but as a community of struggling, weak people of whom we are part and in whom we meet our Lord and Redeemer."

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

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. Eugene B. Vavrick

Rev. Felix F. Venza

Rev. Richard C. Vila

Rev. Miguel Virella, SVD

Rev. Michael S. Vona

From the Curé d'Ars:

In the soul which is united to God, it is always Spring.

Catechetical Illustration from Nature.

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered in loving memory of Nicholas Solimando at the request of his family. The other lamp burns in loving memory of Bernard Farletta at the request of his wife, Joan, and family.

Both of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week are offered in loving memory of John Britton at the request of his wife and children.

Stewardship Report

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 4/6)

Pledged: \$52,793 Paid \$36,102 Donors: 244

In Gratitude

Our parish acknowledges with sincere gratitude the generous gift of this year's Paschal Candles to be used in our churches made by **Saul Funeral Homes, Inc.** The Paschal Candle, a symbol of the Risen Christ, Light of the World, has a prominent place in the sanctuary during Eastertide and is used at all funeral services and the celebration of baptism.

Welcome, New Parishioners

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

Marianna Brock	Jeanine Carter
Michele & Bill Carter	Stacy & Mark Cucchiaro
Anita Montervino	Donna & Dominic Petito
Dani & John Williams	Janet Williams

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, Peggy Seiler Brand, Chester Buzzelli, Mary Ann DeBlasio, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Victoria Elley, Benjamin Farrell, Kristin Alia Garvey, Linda Gonzales, Katherine Jones, Paul Komlosi, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt Jr, Lorraine Lestician, Charlotte Nucaso, Frank Petrino, Isabella Petrino, Thomas Powner, Alice Ruch, Charles Scarna, Henry Swiderski, Anne Tocco, Anthony Tonzini, Virginia Urlick, Doreen Walsh, George Zimmer, Sr.

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.

Please Hold the Date; All Are Invited

Dear Parishioners,
Our Lady of Sorrows School Alumni Association and I invite your family, friends, and/or organization to participate in our parish May Crowning on Sunday, May 2. We invite you to 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church after which we will go processionally to the shrine of Our Lady in front of the school building. A brief crowning ceremony will take place there. It would be a pleasure to see strong support from our parish community for this very beautiful May Crowning.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

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.

Apr 17	Angelucci, Brodtman, DelChristo, Gagliardi, Chiarkas
Apr 24	Kelly (E), Kelly (K), Kerins, Hernandez, Hodsden
May 1	Hrynyszak, Kaczorowski, Kaduthodil, Katt, Laurente
May 8	Lewallen, Lipari, Mack, Major
May 15	Matthews, McGuire, Melone, Natriello
May 22	Reger, Roberts, Schwartz, Spoto
May 29	Kaduthodil, Kelly, Stillwell, Vandergrift, Williams

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

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

Trip to Resorts Casino (AC): Thursday, April 22
Bus leaves St. Anthony parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Club #1 will be sponsoring a trip to the Hunterdon hills Playhouse on September 22. The show is Neil Simon's hit comedy *Plaza Suite*, and features Charlie Prose. Cost includes show, dinner, desserts, tips, taxes, and transportation. Call Gloria (587-1944) for information.

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, April 20; 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC): Wednesday, April 21
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, April 13 & 27, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 2 will host
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

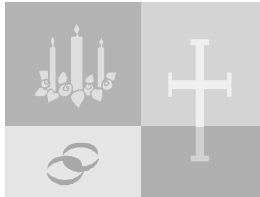
Luncheon at Padrino's on April 20 at 12:30 p.m.
Call Marie (587-8741) for reservations.

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

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive at both churches next weekend. Please support their good works by being as generous as possible.

SPEAKING OF MARRIAGE ---



Do you remember your spouse's birthday? Anniversary?

Marriage Ministry OLS-SA

Sports Notes

The 2010 OLS-SA CYO track season kicked off with an "open house" on April 8. The team's first practice will be held after school on April 12, until 4 p.m. If your child is in the 4th through 8th grade and is interested, but missed the open house, please contact track coach Christopher Reilly (CMichaelReilly@gmail.com; 815-4322) for a practice and competition schedule as well as the registration form. The registration fee per child is \$10, which covers the team entry fees and an OLS-SA uniform T-shirt for competition day. The registration form must be filled out before first practice. The OLS-SA CYO Track Team will compete in the Mercer County CYO Track Meet, on Saturday, May 8, at Notre Dame High School from 9:00 a.m. – noon.

The OLS-SA Track Program is intended to introduce the sport of track and field to grade school children. Unlike other competitive sports teams and programs, this track program does not cut anyone! All participants are invited to compete as much or as little as they and their parents want them to.

We are pumped to have this amazing opportunity and we want everyone to come out and share that same enthusiasm. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Reilly! He is excited and ready to bring home a championship to OLS-SA parish and school.

Parents (or older siblings) are needed to volunteer to assist at the track and field practice and CYO track and field meet. If you can help out, please contact Coach Reilly.

Please visit www.ols-sa.org for the track team practice schedule and a list of running and non-running events, as well as the CYO softball game schedule.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Library.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A Night on the Town

Notre Dame High School will hold its 27th Senior Citizens' Prom on May 12 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner dance may be purchased for \$8 at the school's reception booth after Wednesday, April 12. For additional information, please call 882-7900.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

Centering Prayer Evening

Tuesday, April 13, 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. There is power in the group. This is preceded by a study of the classics.

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday: April 14; 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.

Mid-Week Overnight Retreat

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15; \$65
We will begin and end with prayer together. The rest of the time is for your own silence, prayer, reflection and rest. Spiritual Direction is optional.

Mid-Life Directions: *Spiritual and Psychological Growth in Life's Second Half*

7:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 18
Residents: \$150; Commuters \$120; meals and materials included for all.

What Happens at a Mid-Life Workshop?

- A time to look at mid-life as a crisis, transition and renaissance
- A time to ask anew the ultimate question: What is the purpose of my life?
- A time to unleash the dynamism of the second half of life
- A time to allow my past, present and future to come together anticipating my coming integration
- A time to learn how to relax, how to contemplate
- A time to reflect on my deepest beliefs as they illumine my life

St. Gregory the Great Networking Group

Are you:

- In transition?
- About to be in transition?
- Looking for new career opportunities?
- Looking to help friends, neighbors, and colleagues who are out of work?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please accept this invitation to join the St. Gregory the Great Networking Group (SGGNG).

Our mission is to provide the opportunity for job search networking and education for the employed and unemployed who are willing and committed to providing help and support to one another in the job search process. SGGNG welcomes people of all faiths in the greater Princeton and Trenton areas and surrounding regions in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The group is primarily geared toward professionals but is open to all interested in job search networking.

Upcoming meetings:

Sat., Apr. 17, 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Topic / Speaker:

Financial Planning During Transition / Pat Trapp

Wed., May 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Small Group

Discussion, Topic: Working the Room

Sat., May 15, 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Topic / Speaker:

The One-Hour Breakthrough / Doug Berger

All meetings will be held in the SGG Parish Center, O'Connor Hall, 4620 Nottingham Way.

Please submit questions to: SGGNGGroup@gmail.com.

Widows & Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on April 23, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton. Refreshments will be served. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. For details, call Marilyn (587-8959) or Regina (585-3453).

CAR WASH

Saturday, April 17

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Notre Dame High School

601 Lawrence Road

Lawrenceville

Price - \$7.00



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Areas of Ministry:

- Office of Priest Personnel
- Continuing Education and Formation for Priests
- Retired Priests
- Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry
- Office of Vocations
- Office of the Diaconate
- Office for Religious Priests and Sisters
- Office of Catholic Schools
- Office of Catechesis
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Committee on Scouting
- Migration and Refugee Services
- Jail and Prison Ministry
- Office of Social Concerns
- Catholic Charities
- Office of Pastoral Care
- Martin House
- Mount Carmel Guild
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