

Welcome to

OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SAINT ANTHONY

HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

3816 EAST STATE STREET EXT.

Sunday, September 15, 2019



Saint Anthony Church

626 SOUTH OLDEN AVENUE

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SAINT ANTHONY

Hamilton, New Jersey

Two Churches — One Family

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

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| Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio..... | Pastor |
| Rev. Pierre Joseph..... | Parochial Vicar |
| Luders Desiré..... | Deacon |
| Joseph Jaruszewski..... | Deacon |
| Kevin O'Boyle..... | Deacon |
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| David Uhaze | Trustee |
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| Mariyam Francis..... | Religious Education Director |
| Susan Commini..... | Pastoral Outreach |
| Michael Amantia..... | Music Ministry |
| Doris Cordero..... | Parish Secretary |
| Clara Gioe..... | Financial Secretary |
| Denise Mikics..... | Bulletin & Calendar |

PROMISE TO PROTECT—PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Such allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

(OLS) Our Lady of Sorrows Church (SA) St. Anthony Church

Weekend Masses

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| Saturday..... | 4:00 PM (SA), 5:00 PM (OLS) |
| Sunday..... | 8:00 & 11:00 AM (OLS) 9:30 AM (<i>English</i>), 6:30 PM (<i>Creole</i>) (SA) |

Holy Days of Obligation

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| Vigil of the Holy Day..... | 7:00 PM (SA) |
| Holy Day..... | 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM (OLS) 12:15 PM (<i>English</i>), 6:30 PM (<i>Creole</i>) (SA) |
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Weekday Masses

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| Monday – Friday..... | 7:00 AM (OLS) |
| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday..... | 8:00 AM (SA) |
| Wednesday..... | 6:30 PM (<i>Creole</i>) (SA) |
| Saturday..... | 9:00 AM (OLS) |

Baptisms

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| 1 st Sunday..... | 10:45 AM (SA) |
| 2 nd & 3 rd Sundays..... | 12:15 PM (OLS) |
| 3 rd Saturday..... | 10:00 AM (<i>Creole</i>) (SA) |

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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| Saturday..... | 9:30 AM (OLS); 2:45 – 3:30 PM (SA); 3:45 – 4:30 PM (OLS) Also by appointment |
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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM — Schedule by contacting the office at least four months in advance. Parents are asked to attend a pre-baptism conference; godparents also are welcome to attend.

MATRIMONY — At least a year prior to your anticipated date, contact the office for information on the preparatory process.

RCIA — The Rite of Christian Initiation is offered year round for adults who seek to join the Catholic Church or for those Catholics who wish to complete their sacramental initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation). Weekly classes begin each September.

MINISTRIES TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — In case of serious illness, contact the office to arrange for the anointing of the sick. Contact the office also to arrange for regular visits to the homebound for the reception of Holy Communion.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN — The Religious Education Office can arrange the preparation for older children or teens who wish to receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Low-Gluten Hosts — We provide low-gluten (0.01%) hosts for those with Celiac Disease. Please inform the priest or deacon of your need prior to the celebration of Mass; at communion time, approach the priest celebrant who will have this sacred host.

DEVOTIONS

EUCARISTIC ADORATION — Thursdays are Days of Solemn Adoration following the 7:00 AM Mass through 6:00 PM (OLS) (Funerals may interrupt the period of adoration.) Visits to the Blessed Sacrament can be made through the week during office hours. Use the elevator/office entrance at OLS.

THE ROSARY — Monday-Friday 7:30 AM (SA)

1st Sunday of Month at 9:00 AM: Jan-Jun (SA), Jul-Dec (OLS)

NOVENAE — (following 8:00 AM Mass)

Mon: Miraculous Medal; Tue: St. Anthony

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK — Names of the sick may be placed on the bulletin's "Prayer List" for a 12-week period unless otherwise arranged. Permission of the sick person is required.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Please contact the parish office for:

REGISTRATION — We welcome new members. Registration can be made on line or in person at the parish office. It enables us verify participation in parish life and for the issuance of contribution statements for tax purposes

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

ANNULMENT PROCESS INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS — The usual offering is \$10.

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS — Altar flowers and/or weekly sanctuary lamp dedications in memory of loved ones or a special occasion can be arranged. The lamp offering is \$15. Donation toward the flower arrangement is \$75.

ASKED TO BE A GODPARENT/SPONSOR? — Certificates of eligibility are provided to registered parishioners who meet the qualifications established in Canon Law. A Godparent/Sponsor is a Catholic who has received the Eucharist and Confirmation; lives a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith; (if married) is in a marriage recognized as valid by the Church; and is not the parent of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Feast Day!

A parish's patronal feast should always be an occasion for grateful prayer and joyful festivity. Today we gather to worship the Lord and honor his holy Mother who watches over our parish and intercedes for us. We also seek to strengthen our bonds of friendship as we enjoy our parish picnic.

On this solemn feast, I offer my best wishes and prayers for every member of our community. The sick and homebound certainly have a special place in those prayers. I also thank you for your continued support and the many ways you show your love for the parish. May our great and glorious Patroness accompany your every step in life's journey!

Enjoy the day!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

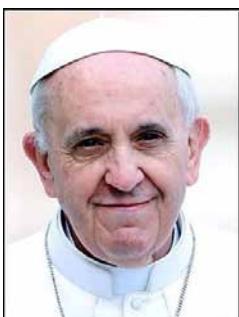
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of September 7-8

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| Offerings at Mass: | \$19,136 |
| Offerings Online: | \$2,835 |
| Total: | \$21,971 |
| Summer Project as of 9/9/19 | \$32,998 |

Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

Thank you for your generosity and for remembering our parish in your will.



The parish is the presence of the Church in any given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

DIRECTOR NEEDED FOR INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

OLS-SA parish is looking for a volunteer to take over the duties of Director of the Intramural Basketball program for the upcoming season. This is an important parish program that runs annually from December through March with approximately 60 parish children playing in the league each year. If interested, please contact Dennis Foerter (609-689-0621; foerterd@optonline.net).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

MON, SEP 16—STS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

7 AM Lauren Jasinski ~ Family
Katherine & Joseph Barnock ~ George & Fran

TUE, SEP 17—ST ROBERT BELLARMINE

7 AM Mary & Anthony Garofalo ~ Daughter
Ralph Persico ~ Maria Lubrano

WED, SEP 18

7 AM Ronald Angarone ~ P Fedorowycz
Patricia Gosselin ~ P Schupper

THU, SEP 19—ST JANUARIUS

7 AM Dennis Sullivan ~ Wife Mary Ann & family
Caroline Horvath ~ Rosary Altar Society

FRI, SEP 20—STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PAUL CHÖNG HASANG AND COMPANIONS

7 AM Mary P Habres ~ Carolyn Hawkes
Wesley Manners ~ Earl & Mary Babbitt

SAT, SEP 21—ST MATTHEW

9 AM Nancy Natale ~ M M Anderson, twin sister
Rosa Pugliese & Giovanni Lubrano
~ Lubrano Family

For the People of the Parish

SUN, SEP 22—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Giuseppe D'Angelo ~ Family
Bill Hawkes ~ Carolyn Hawkes
James Bates ~ M/M Grice & family
11 AM Joseph Gais ~ Daughter Rosemarie
Kosul Family ~ D & M Kosul
Adam Morin ~ Family

ST. ANTHONY

MON, SEP 16—STS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

8 AM Mary Foldetta ~ Nephew Frank & family
William T Kenney ~ Family

TUE, SEP 17—ST ROBERT BELLARMINE

8 AM Caroline Horvath ~ J O'Donovan
Cenza Brophy ~ B & C Gioe

WED, SEP 18

6:30 PM Creole Mass

THU, SEP 19—ST JANUARIUS

8 AM Michael B Collins ~ B & C Gioe
Lois Kamin ~ H & C Bryce

FRI, SEP 20—STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PAUL CHÖNG HASANG AND COMPANIONS

8 AM Caroline Horvath ~ D & L Maisto
Roger Buck ~ H Bryce

SAT, SEP 21—ST MATTHEW

4 PM Estelle Kanc ~ M & M Kanc
Cheri Mulvania ~ Mom
Sr Dorothy Payne ~ P & M Garton

SUN, SEP 22—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 AM Msgr Joseph L Ferrante ~ Parish
Lawrence Allen ~ Daughter Lisa

Ryan Masterson ~ S Commini
6:30 PM Creole Mass

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRÉ PAWAS LA

Frè-m ak Sè-m yo:

Bòn fèt!

Yon Fèt patwonal pawasyal ta dwe toujou yon okazyon pou lapriyè avèk rekonesans e pou fete ak kè kontan. Jodia nou reyini pou adore GranMèt la epi onore Manman-L k-ap veye sou pawas nou an epi entèsede pou nou. Menm jan tou n-ap chèche ranfòse liens d'amitiés nou yo pandan n-ap pwofite de piknik pawasyal nou an.

Nan fèt solanèl sa a, mwen ofri a tout manm kominate nou yo, mes meilleurs voeux et prières. Tout moun ki malad sa ki lopital kòm sa ki andedan kay, yo sètènman gen yon plas espesyal nan lapriyè sa yo. Mwen remèsy w tou pou sipò kontinyèl w ak nan plizyè fason w manifeste renmen w pou pawas la. Se pou gran Patwòn nou an ki chaje ak laglwa akonpaye w nan chak etap nan vwayaj lavi-a!

Amizé w!

Avèk afeksyon,
Msgr. Gervasio

NOU PWOMET POU NOU PWOTEJE— ANGAJMAN POU YO GUERI

Dyosèz Trenton nan pran angajman pou l prezante bon jan inisyativ nan sa ki gen pou we ak konstitisyon legliz Etazini pou pwoteksyon timoun ak jenn moun. Diocèz la angage l' pou l sipòte tout ankèt kap fèt sou bagay ki gen rapò pou wè ak abi seksyèl oubyen si w implike nan youn akizasyon menn lè li poko majè. Si ou te abize seksyèlman pa youn nan manb Klèje a oubyen ankó pa youn moun ki reprezante legliz katolik la se pou ou pote plent pou sa. Menn lè se pa ou menn sa te rive, si ou genyen youn zanmi ou konnen ki te abize ou ka toujou rapòte sa nan biwo Diocèz la ki an chaj pou sa. Ou ka rele nan lign sa. Assistans abi: 1-888-296-2965 oubyen ou ka voye youn kourye elektwonik nan adress sa-a: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

SUPPORT NJ RIGHT TO LIFE'S RESPECT LIFE RAFFLE
After all Masses next weekend (September 21-22), the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the OLS-SA Respect Life group will be assisting New Jersey Right to Life by selling chances on a 2020 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000 with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes of ShopRite Gift Certificates of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, New Jersey's oldest & largest organization dedicated to protecting all life from conception to natural death."

Please support "Pro-Life Action" and help put an end to abortions and other Culture of Death initiatives. Please buy a \$10 raffle ticket or make a donation.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.OLS-SA.ORG FOR A LIST OF THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

FALL REFRESHER

During the summer, our bulletin presented a weekly series on the Ten Commandments. Today we begin a seven-week series on the Precepts of the Church.

The precepts, or laws, of the Church are applications of the laws of God. The Lord established the Church to prescribe whatever was necessary to carry out His teachings. Jesus said, "He who hears you, hears me; and he who rejects you, rejects me." (Luke 10:16) The Church's precepts then have the authority of Christ behind them. Their obligatory character is meant to guarantee to us the very necessary minimum in prayer, moral effort, and growth in charity.

The First Precept

To attend Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation and rest from servile work.

- The obligation to assist at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation is linked to the 3rd Commandment of the Decalogue whereby we sanctify the Lord's Day of Resurrection.
- The Sunday obligation can be fulfilled on Saturday evening. (The earliest the "anticipated" Sunday Mass can be celebrated is 4:00 PM.)
- "Holy Days of Obligation" have been established to remind us of the mysteries of our faith and important events in the life of Christ, the Blessed Virgin, and the Saints. In the US, there are six days: Christmas—Dec. 25; Mary, Mother of God—Jan. 1; Ascension Thursday—40 days after Easter (in other parts of the country, this is observed on a Sunday); Assumption—Aug. 15; All Saints—Nov. 1; Immaculate Conception—Dec. 8.
- Whenever Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1); the Assumption (Aug. 15); or All Saints (Nov. 1) falls on a Saturday or Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated, i.e. there is no obligation to attend Mass.
- This obligation is a serious one and those who fail to fulfill it, commit a grave sin *unless excused for a serious reason* (for example, illness, the care of infants, the elderly, dangerous weather conditions) or dispensed by their own pastor.
- Viewing a televised Mass does not fulfill one's obligation. It serves as a way for those who are legitimately excused to participate in Mass in a remote way.
- This precept also enjoins us to rest from those works and activities that impede the sanctification of the day.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL



One of the most troubling things I read all summer was the finding of a Pew Research Study released August 5 that only 31% or one-third of current, self-identifying Catholics believe that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass BECOME AND ARE the Body and Blood of Christ. This belief, described and known since the Middle Ages as “transubstantiation” in Catholic doctrine, has been and remains a core conviction of the Catholic faith since the Lord Jesus first spoke the words “This is my Body ... this is my Blood” at the Last Supper (Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). “Do this in memory of me.” 69% of Catholics surveyed, by contrast, believe the consecrated bread and wine only to be “symbols” of the Lord Jesus’ Body and Blood.

Where did this error regarding such a fundamental tenet of our Catholic faith come from?

The Pew Survey reveals that the Church’s teaching and belief in the Eucharist is stronger among those who attend Mass weekly, especially older Catholics, but even within these groups confusion and error exist to a troubling degree.

There is abundant evidence derived from the scriptures, the writings of the earliest Fathers of the Church, the pronouncements of Church Councils and leaders throughout the Church’s long history as well as the firm and constant belief of the Church’s faithful, to support this most important and central conviction of our Catholic faith. The Eucharist is the “Real Presence” of the Lord Jesus Christ, whether on the altar at Mass, in Holy Communion or reserved as the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. For the Catholic, this “mystery of faith” is unambiguous and not subject to doubt. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, citing the Second Vatican Council’s Dogmatic Constitution on the Church “Lumen Gentium, 11,” states with the deepest and most profound conviction, “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life ... For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch (CCC, 1324).”

How bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Christ at the priest’s words of consecration at Mass is a mystery of faith to be sure but a mystery that responds to the Lord Jesus’ own command, “Do this in memory of Me.” Mysteries defy scientific explanations — that is why they are called “mysteries” requiring either the belief of faith or disbelief. In his magnificent Eucharistic hymn, *Tantum Ergo*, one of the Catholic Church’s greatest teachers, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), reflected “what our senses fail to fathom, let us grasp through faith’s consent.” And, so, the Catholic Church has “grasped” from its very beginning and continues to do so to the present moment and beyond.

“This is my Body. This is my Blood. Do this in memory of me.” “May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen (Divine Praises).”

If the faithful of the Catholic Church get this core belief wrong, what else could they hope to get right?

2019 SUMMER PROJECT

Although our annual Summer Project appeal has officially ended, many parishioners may still like to make a contribution., our total will be announced in the bulletin of September 29 along with a financial report.

This year the funds raised are being used to defray the cost of the replacement of a set of steps to the east wing or transept of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and a number of necessary “corrections” to the steps and pavement in front of Saint Anthony Church. These are carried out in the interest of safety of all who frequent or visit our churches.

If you still wish to make a gift, it can be placed in an envelope clearly marked “Summer Project.” Please make checks payable to “Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony” and include it the regular weekend collection or mail or take it to the parish office. Thanks to all who have generously contributed.

READING GROUP TO RESUME MEETING

The OLS/SA Catholic Book Club will resume reading *Theology of the Body for Beginners* by Christopher West on Thursday, 9/26.

New members of the club are welcomed. Do not worry about joining even though we started reading the book last year. We are only just beginning the third chapter and as a new member you will be provided with notes to the first two chapters.

The Catholic Book Club meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the Church Library at Our Lady of Sorrows.

For details, contact Len Commini (609-273-6541; gburg_17@yahoo.com); Judith Kolpack (609-851-3908; al-judy@msn.com); or Jeff Carter (732-718-6561; jeffcarter83@gmail.com).



MASS WITH THE ANOINTING

OF THE SICK

Thursday, September 26

7:00 PM OLS

Memorial of Sts. Cosmas and

Damian, Physicians

Fr. Gene Savarimuthu, Celebrant

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our program began on September 8. If you haven't yet registered your child, please call the office to make arrangements for late registration. Children registering late will be able to start the following week.

Please refer to our updated web pages (www.ols-sa.org/religious-education-for-children-ccd) and the bulletin for information about upcoming events.

2nd Grade Parent Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 19

from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Required for parents

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 21, from 9:00-11:30 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Required for parents and candidates

7th Grade Parent Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Required for parents and candidates

The Blessing of Pets



This custom, conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, will take place in our parish at 6 PM on Friday, October 4. (Rain date/time: 1 PM on Saturday, October 5). All parishioners are invited to bring their pets to the Peace Garden at Our Lady of Sorrows (outside, to the left of the Parish Offices/Hall doors) for this special blessing.

JUST A REMINDER

The Food Pantry Partnership's most needed items are jelly, peanut butter, and spaghetti sauce, along with soup and cereal.



If you know of anyone in need please let them know that the pantry (located at St Raphael's Parish Center (151 Gropp Ave, Hamilton) will be open from 9 to 11 AM on September 21 and October 5 & 19. Pre-registration is **not** required.

Remember, we also continue to provide food donations to Trenton's Mount Carmel Guild. Please place your donations in the receptacles at the doors of our churches.

GET FORMED ON THE GO!

Learn more at app.formed.org.

(Access code: WYJPPB)

RESPECT LIFE

The Pill:

Another Word for Abortion



Our faith teaches us, and embryologists have concluded, that life begins at fertilization (conception). Despite this scientific reality, pro-abortionists refute the medical evidence in favor of an unnatural assertion that life begins at embryo uterine implantation.

Approximately 1/3 of all abortions are now medication-driven terminations. Abortifacients are drugs or devices that end rather than avoid pregnancy by preventing the fertilized embryo from implanting in the mother's uterus. Since implantation occurs several days after fertilization, abortifacients are morally equivalent to abortion and represent a concealed attack on the human embryo.

The "Morning after Pill" or "emergency contraception," is the most known, primarily over-the-counter, pregnancy prevention available in most pharmacies, grocery stores, university bookstores and even vending machines. Taken within 72 hours after intercourse, the morning after pills are larger and more frequent doses of traditional birth control drugs which temporarily halt ovarian egg release, avert fertilization, and prevent the human embryo from implantation. The Pontifical Academy for Life points out that "it is clear, therefore, that the proven "anti-implantation" action of the morning-after pill is really nothing other than a chemically induced abortion."

The most aggressive abortifacient drug is Mifepristone or RU-486 which blocks a hormone necessary for embryo implantation. Coupled with a second drug, Misoprostol, given 48 hours later, Mifepristone's effectiveness is significantly enhanced resulting in uterine lining weakness and rejection of the live embryo. Prescription Mifepristone has been responsible for the deaths of 12 women in the US, United Kingdom, Sweden, and Canada, multiple patient hospitalizations as well as countless chemical abortions.

Traditionally, women need to make two visits to a doctor before they can be prescribed Mifepristone: the first to confirm their pregnancy, the second to get their script. They can only obtain the drug at a clinic or medical office from specially certified health-care providers, not at a pharmacy. However, some organizations are now circumventing the health care system by making the drug available through mail order from India, a move which could put women at greater risk.

Data regarding abortifacients remains grossly inaccurate. Organizations including the CDC and National Institutes of Health mistakenly identify pregnancy as the moment of embryo implantation, ignoring the living, fertilized embryo before implantation. This widespread use of abortifacients and the misrepresentation of when life begins continues to violate the natural rights and protection of the unborn.

Resources and Help Lines

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| Choice One | 800 497 8378 |
| Good Counsel Homes | 800 723 8331 |
| Catholic Charities | 609 394 5181 |
| Legacy of Life | 215 788 4051 |

For more information contact Nelson Abreu
(609 890 8964; nabreu@optonline.net)



2019-2020 OLS-SA

CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Open to all OLS students and OLS-SA CCD students
Must attend at least 2 tryouts
Tryouts held at the OLS Gym.

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| Boys Varsity | Contact: Dave Larkin |
| Grades 7 and 8 | dcjlarkin1@gmail.com |
| September: 21 | Sat 10:00-11:30 AM |
| 22 | Sun 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| 23 | Mon 8:00 - 9:30 PM |

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| Freshmen Boys Contact: | Sandra Kantor |
| Grades 3 and 4 | northstar1977@gmail.com |
| September: 18 | Wed 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| 22 | Sun 5:00 - 6:30 PM |
| 25 | Wed 7:00 - 8:30 PM |

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| Varsity Girls | Contact: Tom Carella |
| Grades 7 and 8 | tscarella@optonline.net |
| September: 14 | Sat 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| 16 | Mon 8:00 - 9:30 PM |
| 20 | Fri 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| 21 | Sat 7:00 - 9:00 PM |

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| Junior Varsity Girls | Contact: Joan Carella |
| Grades 5 and 6 | tweety.j13c@gmail.com |
| September: 27 | Fri 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| 28 | Sat 11 AM-12:30 PM |
| October: 1 | Tue 7:00-8:15 PM |

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| Freshmen Girls | Contact: Joan Carella |
| Grades 2, 3, and 4 | tweety.j13c@gmail.com |
| September: 27 | Fri 5:30-7:00 PM |
| 28 | Sat 9:30-11:00 AM |
| October: 3 | Thu 5:30-7:00 PM |



BIBLE STUDIES TO RESUME

Monday Night Bible Study will resume meeting on September 16 at 7:30 PM in the Church Library.

The **Last Monday of the Month Afternoon Bible Study** will resume meeting on September 30 at 1:00 PM in the Church Library.

If you have any questions, please contact Len Commini (609-273-6541; gburg_17@yahoo.com).

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Welcome to a new school year! The summer seemed to fly by quickly, but much was accomplished during those two short months. The building was busy with several summer camps and Religious Education's summer classes. In between, the building was cleaned, floors were waxed, doors and a classroom were painted, and various minor updates were made in preparation for the new school year. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Vince Peroni, we now have a new (and necessary!) freezer in the kitchen. So we were definitely ready for the return of our kids on September 3!

The week prior to the first day we welcomed our youngest classes with "Popsicles for Pre K" and the "Kindergarten Ice Cream Social"—opportunities for the children to meet their classmates and make them (and their parents) a little more comfortable for their first day of school. And it was a terrific first day of school! It is my very favorite day of the year, when everyone comes back and the building comes alive again. There were smiles (only a few tears!), lots of laughter, and a wonderful sense of community once we were all together again. Make sure you take a look at the Monitor this week because their photographer came to visit us for the first morning and took some great pictures of our kids, and an especially good shot of siblings Kate and John Kopera.

The 8th grade showed their experience and poise by hosting our first school mass on Friday morning, thanks to the help of Mrs. Emde and Mr. Prendergast. Then we welcomed and visited with many of our new families at the PTA's "New Families Dinner" on Friday night. This dinner is a wonderful tradition, with the 7th grade students earning service hours setting up, serving and cleaning up. Thank you to the PTA for kicking off the school year with this fun family event.

During the second week of school classes really began to take shape. The classrooms look great thanks to the preparation and creativity of the teachers. The students look and sound happy, so that is always a good sign. We are looking forward to a wonderful year, and we are officially on our way!

I would like to thank the very generous parishioners of this parish. We have received donations to be put towards supplies, tuition, and materials for the school, and I am so grateful to you. It is a tremendous sacrifice for children to attend a Catholic school, and this type of generosity truly supports our mission. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

As we begin this new year, please keep our faculty, staff, students and their families in your prayers. Please feel free to visit us. I will keep you updated on events and I am hoping to see you share in some of them. I am truly excited to begin a new year, filled with so many possibilities!

Peace & Blessings,
Mrs. Maureen Tuohy, Principal



Reservation & Dinner Selection Form

Our annual gala to benefit Our Lady of Sorrows School will be held from 6 to 11 PM on Friday evening, November 22, at the Stone Terrace by John Henry in Hamilton. It features a sit down dinner that includes hors d'oeuvres, pasta station, salad, choice of entrees (includes roasted potatoes & chef's vegetable selection), dessert, coffee and tea. An open bar is available from 6-10 PM. Also included is a DJ and dancing. The cost is \$125 per person. If you would like to attend, please complete the form below (accommodates up to four people). Please indicate your dinner choice from the following selections:

C – Panko Crusted Chicken Rollatini Stuffed with Asiago Cheese & Crimini Mushrooms

S – Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon with Horseradish Crust

V – Chef's Vegetarian Selection

Please note that the Chicken and Salmon dinners are available as Gluten Free dishes. Please indicate a **GC** for the chicken or a **GS** for the salmon dish.

| Name | Choice | Name | Choice |
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| *Seating Request | | | | | |

*Please note that, to the extent possible, we will do our best to honor all seating requests.

Please check one of the following boxes:

Form and check are enclosed

Form enclosed. Payment made online

Once you have completed your reservation form:

1. Mail it with a check or money order (\$125 per person) to Our Lady of Sorrows School, 3800 East State Street Extension, Hamilton, NJ 08619.

OR

2. Purchase tickets online by credit card (\$125 + 6.50 per person). Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover are accepted. Please use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olssa-knight-to-remember-gala-2019-tickets-69301399351>

For questions, please contact Vince Peroni, Event Chairman (609-577-6265; olssa.ktr@gmail.com).

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Hailey Grace Hager

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SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Come join our Senior Club and enjoy lunch and bingo each month. Meetings are the second Wednesday at St. Anthony's Church Hall at 1:00 PM. Our next meeting will be October 11. Hope to see you there. Any questions, please call Jennie at 609-587-7765.

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HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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CATHOLIC RADIO

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is receiving donations from anyone seeking to help the victims of Hurricane Dorian with immediate assistance. Those who wish to donate to assist families and people affected by the devastating storm, please go to www.crs.org and follow the directions there.

Let's not forget to pray for the victims of the hurricane.

A RETREAT FOR THOSE WITH A LIFE CHANGING ILLNESS

Have you or someone you know ever wanted to make a retreat but were unable to because of illness or disability? Consider the Gennesaret Retreat to be held at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Kearny N.J. There are spiritual and medical personnel on the team. There is no cost to you for the retreat which will be held Oct. 18 – 20. For details call Hilare Reinold (732-566-7237), Linda Capobianco (732-608-7277), or Peggy Walsh (908-499-7667).

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Loyola Jesuit Center, a retreat house in Morristown set on 33 acres of scenic woodland, lawns and gardens, Friday evening, October 4, through Sunday afternoon, October 6. A reasonable offering includes private room, all meals, beautiful liturgies and inspiring talks. For additional information, please contact Dorothy Soi (dtkbiblestudies@gmail.com; 609-439-7477).

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On Thursday, September 26, from 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County will host a FREE Community Workshop on Transportation Options for Seniors in Mercer County. Representatives from T.R.A.D.E., Logisticare, Access Link, and Ride Provide, as well as the new GOGO Grandparent, will talk about the range of care that each offers for seniors and disabled residents who may need more transportation help than our ICGMC volunteers can provide. The meeting will be held at the Hamilton Public Library (1 Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. Way, Hamilton). Call 609-393-9922 by Sept 19 to register.

OLS PTA MUMS FUNDRAISER

We are teaming up with Country Gardens once again for a Fall Mums Fundraiser. We are offering beautiful 8" fully bloomed chrysanthemums in red, yellow, white, orange, and purple for only \$6. Please return the order form below no later than Wednesday, September 25. Pick up will be on Thursday, October 10 from 5 - 6 PM at OLS School. If you have any questions, please call Helen Esquivel (609-306-9274). Please remember to pick your mums up!

Mums Fundraiser Order Form

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| Total No. Ordered | _____ | X | \$6.00 | Total \$_____ |

Please make checks payable to OLS PTA; return orders to the Parish Office or OLS School (c/o Antonio Esquivel 7th grade).

Name: _____

Phone number (required):



A DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

OCTOBER 3, 2019

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

Our Parish is holding a Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life on Thursday, October 3. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration throughout the day so that we can pray before the Lord's Real Presence. In addition to this time of private prayer, the day will include a number of devotions we will pray in common.

Join us in prayer for those babies who have no voice; for those women who are facing an unplanned, unwanted pregnancy; and for those who have been wounded by that difficult choice. Join us in prayer for the elderly and the handicapped now at risk from the new law allowing Physician-Assisted Suicide.

If you cannot come to church, unite yourself to our prayers spiritually—close your door and pray with us where you are!

A Morning with Mary

Through Art, Music, and Scripture

A Day of Recollection Sponsored by the OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

October 19, 2019 8:00 AM – Noon

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall

3816 East State Street Extension, Hamilton, N.J. 08619

Take a small respite from a busy Saturday and join the members of the Rosary Altar Society as we reflect on the Blessed Mother's life of discipleship. Using beautiful art and moving music, our facilitator, *Susan Commini*, will present inspiring moments in Mary's journey of faith. All are welcome.

This special day begins with registration at 8:00 AM, followed by Mass at 9:00 AM. A Continental Breakfast of juice, bagels, muffins, pastries, and fruit will be served at 9:45 a.m. The presentation begins at 10:15.

For information, contact: Barbara at 609-587-0759 or Sharon at 609-586-1438. **Cost:** \$15.
Registration: Place payment and completed form in an envelope marked Rosary Altar - Day of Recollection. Drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office, or mail it to Rosary Altar Society at the address above. **Reservation Deadline:** October 14.

OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society Day of Recollection

October 19, 2019 – Cost: \$15.00

Registration Form

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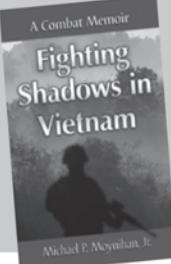
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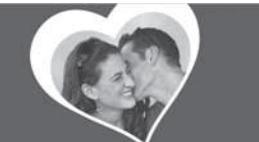
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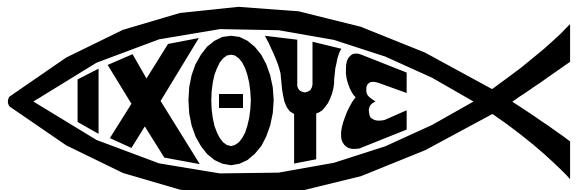
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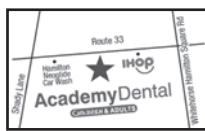
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