

# ★ GOD BLESS ★ AMERICA



*Our Lady of Sorrows-Saint Anthony*  
*Hamilton, New Jersey*  
*July 4, 2021*

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SAINT ANTHONY**  
**Hamilton, New Jersey**  
**Two Churches — One Family**

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**OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio.....Pastor  
Rev. Daniel Gowen.....Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Pierre Alabre.....Parochial Vicar  
Luders Desiré, Deacon.....Kevin O’Boyle, Deacon  
Joseph Jaruszewski, Deacon.....Salvatore Petro, Deacon  
Maria Ialacci and David Uhaze.....Trustees  
Maureen Tuohy.....School Principal  
Mariyam Francis.....Religious Education Director  
Susan Communi.....Pastoral Outreach  
Michael Amantia.....Music Ministry  
Doris Cordero.....Parish Secretary  
Clara Gioe.....Financial Secretary  
Denise Mikics.....Bulletin & Calendar

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**WORSHIP & RECONCILIATION**

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

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday.....4:00 PM (SA), 5:00 PM (OLS)  
Sunday.....11:00 AM (OLS)  
                  9:30 AM (English), 12:30 PM (Creole) (SA)

**Holy Days of Obligation—As announced.**

**Weekday Masses (Effective May 3, 2021)**

Monday – Friday.....7:00 & 9:00 AM (OLS)  
Wednesday.....7:00 PM (Creole) (OLS)  
Saturday.....9:00 AM (OLS)

**Baptisms**

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

**Reconciliation (Confessions)**

At OLS: confessions will be heard near the piano in the transept of the church after the 9 AM Saturday Mass and from 3:45-4:30 PM on Saturdays. At SA: they will be heard at the railing at Our Lady’s Altar from 2:45-3:30 PM on Saturdays.

Penitents are asked to wear masks and to observe social distancing of at least 6’ while waiting. **Also by appointment.**

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**PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES**

3816 East State Street Ext, Hamilton, NJ 08619-2450  
609-587-4372 [www.ols-sa.org](http://www.ols-sa.org)

**Summer Office Hours:** Mon – Thu: 9 AM–5 PM;  
Fri & Sat: .9 AM–Noon

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**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL (PRE-K – 8)**

Phone: 609-587-4140, ext 1 [www.ollschool.us](http://www.ollschool.us)

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**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 [abuse@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuse@dioceseoftrenton.org). Such allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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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.

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**DEVOTIONS**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Thursdays following the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. Simple Reposition of the Sacrament will take place at 6:00 PM. The usual COVID-19 protocols are to be observed.

Prayer Groups who come to church on other days during the week are strongly encouraged to come during this extended period of Eucharistic Adoration.

**THE ROSARY** — Suspended until further notice. Please check the bulletin for updates.

**NOVENAE** — Same as above.

**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.

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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

*Please contact the parish office for:*

**REGISTRATION** — We welcome new members. Registration can be made online or in person at the parish office. It enables us verify participation in parish life and to issue 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.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Independence Day! Today is truly a day to reaffirm and pledge ourselves to uphold those values that seem to be in danger of eclipse in the current milieu. Love of country is not an outworn or irrelevant value! Cardinal Basil Hume warned, "Whatever divisions there are in our land, however controversial certain issues are in our society, nonetheless we can still find ourselves at one...We have deep roots in a shared past; we face together common problems, dangers and opportunities; we need firm resolve to match the challenge of the future." [To Be a Pilgrim, p. 178]

I have for some time admired the works of the American historian, David McCullough. In a speech at Monticello in 1994, he said, "When he [Thomas Jefferson] wrote the Declaration of Independence, he was speaking to the world then, but speaking to us also, across time. The ideas are transcendent, as is so much else that is bedrock to what we believe as a people, what we stand for, so many principles that have their origins here [Monticello], with the mind and spirit of Thomas Jefferson. Sadly, too many people take for granted public schools, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, equality before the law, forgetting that these were ever novel and daring ideas."

May we never take our freedoms for granted. Let us not neglect to pray for our country—for its unity, peace, and prosperity!

*America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.*

*"America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!"*

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
Msgr. Gervasio

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of June 19-20

Offerings via Mass: \$14,693

Offerings Online: \$4,171

Total: \$18,864

Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

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

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**JOIN US!**

**SUNDAY PARISH MASS: 11:00 AM**



*Let's Stay Connected!*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmIn6v6sCluEVbAHfBqQl5g>

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS); St Anthony (SAC)**

*All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.  
Intentions originally scheduled for 8 AM Sunday are  
remembered at the 11 AM Mass.*

**MON, JULY 5—ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA; ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

7 AM **Jean M Habercorn** ~ Daughter *M M Anderson*

**Robert G Ricciani** ~ *M/M J DiBiase*

9 AM **Olympia J Schiaretti** ~ *A Lopresti*

**Judy Pecci** ~ *A Lopresti*

**TUE, JULY 6—ST MARIA GORETTI**

7 AM **Ignatius Angelella** ~ *Donato*

9 AM **Vincent Frascella Sr** ~ *Family*

**Virginia Gervasio-V & T Peroni & family**

**WED, JULY 7**

7 AM **Michael & Mary Muka** ~ *Daughters*

**Deceased of Peissner Family** ~ *Rose Marie*

9 AM **John Myers** ~ *M & L Stewart*

**Janice Zara** ~ *C & B Gioe*

7 PM **Creole Mass**

**THU, JULY 8**

7 AM **Roseann Holland** ~ *Walsh Family*

9 AM **Richard P Bruhn** ~ *M/M Mark Conklin*

**Florence DiPativo** ~ *K, R, P Howard*

**FRI, JULY 9—ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS**

7 AM **Margaret Erick** ~ *S Commin*

9 AM **Andrew & Helen Beres** ~ *G & J Beres*

**SAT, JULY 10**

9 AM **Julio & Florence Pajaro** ~ *Son Carlos*

**Girolamo Guarraggi** ~ *C & B Gioe*

4 PM\* **Jean Muka** ~ *J Zimmerly*

**Irena Rytel** ~ *J Adams Sr & family*

**Diane Strauss** ~ *B & M Adams*

5 PM **Bernie J McClain** ~ *Kenney & Allen Families*

**Keith Ashley Sr** ~ *J Bencivengo & family*

**Mark Allegretti** ~ *R M Peissner*

**SUN, JULY 11—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8 AM **For the People of the Parish**

9:30 AM\* **Michelle Cooper** ~ *J Adams Sr & family*

**Camille G Capone** ~ *L M Zara*

**Catherine Sesini Haines** ~ *Sister*

11 AM **Alyce Izzo** ~ *Laddie, Marla, Freddie & Mateo;  
Jim & Margie*

**Joan Bennett** ~ *L & K Jones*

**Josephine & Walter Terlecki** ~ *M Mount*

12:30 PM\* **Sp Int/Birthday Seth Louis Jacques** ~ *Family*

**Sp Int/Birthday Denise Bernard** ~ *Friend*

\* ST ANTHONY

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## MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRÉ PAWAS LA

Chè pawasyen,

Bòn fèt endepandans! Jodi a se vrèman yon jou pou reyafime ak pwomèt tèt nou pou defann valè sa yo ki sanble yo an danje pou yo eklips nan milye aktyèl la. Lanmou pou peyi se pa yon valè depase oswa petinan! Kadinal Basil Hume te avèti, "Kèlkeswa divizyon ki genyen nan peyi nou an, sepandan kontwovèsyal sèten pwoblèm yo nan sosyete nou an, kanmenm nou ka toujou jwenn tèt nou nan yon sèl ... Nou gen rasin gwo twou san fon nan yon sot pase pataje; nou fè fas ansanm pwoblèm komen, danje ak opòtinite ansanm; nou bezwen fèm rezolisyon matche ak defi a nan tan kap vini an." [Fè yon Pilgrim, p. 178]

Mwen te gen kèk tan admire travay yo nan istòryen Ameriken an, David McCullough. Nan yon diskou nan Monticello an 1994, li te di, "Lè li [Thomas Jefferson] te ekri Deklarasyon Endepandans lan, li te pale ak mond lan lè sa a, men li te pale avèk nou tou, atravè tan. Lide yo transandant, menm jan ak anpil lòt bagay ki se soubasman nan sa nou kwè kòm yon pèp, ki sa nou kanpe pou, anpil prensip ki gen orijin yo isit la [Monticello], ak lespri ak lespri Thomas Jefferson. Malerezman, twòp moun pran pou lekòl piblik yo akòde, libète relijyon, libète lapawòl, egalite devan lalwa, bliye ke sa yo te janm lide nouvo ak nana."

Se pou nou pa janm pran libète nou yo pou yo akòde. Se pou nou pa neglije priye pou peyi nou an - pou inite li, lapè, ak pwosperite!

*Amerik! Amerik! Bondye repare tout defo ou, konfime nanm ou nan kontwòl tèt ou, libète ou nan lalwa.*

*"Amerik! Amerik! Bondye koule favè li sou ou, epi kouwone byen ou ak fratènite*

*soti nan lanmè nan lanmè klere byen bèl!*

Bon 4 jiyè!

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 seksyelman pa youn nan manb Klèje a oubyen ankò 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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

## PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5, in celebration of Independence Day. It will reopen at 9 AM on Tuesday, July 6. Enjoy a safe holiday weekend!

## CALLING ALL ANTHONYS, ANTOINETTES, & DEVOTEES OF ST ANTHONY!

When the statue of Saint Anthony was recently displayed in the sanctuary for his feast day, we were reminded once again of how worn and scruffy his image has become. The statue has undergone numerous repairs and re-paintings over the years, and it is not what it once was! It seems to me that a replacement is certainly desirable to duly honor our co-patron and the titular saint of the church. A hand-carved linden wood statue from northern Italy's highly regarded Demetz Studio is being considered. The image is shown at the left. I thought it might be appropriate that this be a gift offered by the many Anthonys and Antoinettes of our parish, along with other devotees of our patron. One might also like to make a gift to its acquisition in memory of a deceased loved one. Those interested in this "project" are asked to contact the parish office.

## ADIEU



Fr. Jean Felicien has been with us since his ordination as a priest in 2014 when he was appointed parochial vicar. He combines admirably a lively joy and seriousness in living so generously his priestly ministry. In 2018, Bishop O'Connell sent Fr. Jean to the nation's capital to take on full time

studies in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America. He continued to make his diocesan residence ("home base") our parish house and assisted us during school recesses. Last month, Fr. Jean was awarded a Licentiate in Canon Law. On July 1, he begins his duties as an Adjutant Judicial Vicar and Vice Chancellor and will serve as parochial vicar of the parishes in Hopewell Valley—St. James, Pennington where he will reside; St. Alphonsus, Hopewell; and St. George, Titusville!



We have had the blessing of Fr. Pierre Joseph's ministry for the past three years. When Fr. Felicien departed for Washington, D.C., Fr. Joseph was willing to leave the Sunshine State with the permission of the Archbishop of Miami, to

minister in our parish for a term of three years. We are grateful for his witness of prayerfulness and gentleness. His singing brightened our days! Fr. Joseph returns to the Archdiocese of Miami, where no doubt his dear mother and family will be delighted to have him close once again! Should you wish to contact Fr Joseph, you may call him (1-305-905-7516); snail mail him (Fr Pierre-Louis Joseph, 888 NE 132 St, Apt 303, N Miami FL 33161) or email him ([pljoseph@yahoo.com](mailto:pljoseph@yahoo.com)).



This weekend we welcome back Fr. Pierre Alabre, who has been assigned to our parish as parochial vicar. Fr. Alabre is no stranger to our diocese or parish. In past years he ministered to the Haitian community at St. Francis of Assisium Parish, Trenton, and our own parish from 2005 through 2014. He then served at St. Joseph's Parish, Toms River, before transferring to work in the Diocese of West Palm Beach. Fr. Alabre will take on regular parish duties with special attention to our Haitian parishioners. He will also serve as a substitute chaplain for the area hospitals. We offer our prayers and best wishes for a happy and fruitful ministry!

### ALTAR SERVERS WANTED



We would like to increase the ranks of our altar servers! Any boy or girl in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or later is cordially invited to consider ministry at the altar. Adults are also welcome to serve in this ministry. If interested, please contact Msgr. Gervasio ([TGervasio@ols-sa.org](mailto:TGervasio@ols-sa.org)).

### CONFESSION CONCERNS

Among the sacramental opportunities we restored to our schedule are confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows on Saturday afternoon from 3:45 to 4:30 PM. While many take advantage of the confession time in the morning following the 9:00 AM Mass, this is not the case at all in the afternoon. In fact, there have been a couple Saturdays when no one came in the afternoon. Please spread the word that confessions are held at St. Anthony's *and* Our Lady of Sorrows on Saturday afternoons. The current schedule is:

**9:30 AM (OLS)**

**2:45-3:30 PM(SAC)      3:45-4:30 PM(OLS)**

**Also by appointment**

This schedule will remain in place for the time being, as people make their return to their regular spiritual practices. Otherwise, we shall adjust the schedule as need warrants.

**We shall also continue to monitor Mass attendance in the hope of reinstating the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass**

### WELCOME!

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners  
Maureen & John Morose.

### GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jason Philip Calabro

Millenia Iris Massenet

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Patty Bartram           | Frank Palmieri      |
| Arthur R Bifulco        | Carol Peterson      |
| Patrick J Connelly      | Joe Pica            |
| Leonard M Contardo Sr   | Kurt Pizzullo       |
| Maria Corbett           | Tom Plantier        |
| Mary Ann DeBlasio       | Elizabeth Plumeri   |
| Louise Dechan           | Philip Porcari      |
| Bill Doran              | Joann Petito Ross   |
| Nicolina Grace Ferreiro | Marie Russell       |
| Suzanne Figueroa        | Florence Smith      |
| Linda Funari            | William Smith       |
| Celine Gerchman         | Liliane Springer    |
| George Gushue           | Richard Springer    |
| Arlene Ialacci          | Mary Jane B Stevens |
| JoAnn Jasinski          | Sue Stuono          |
| Evelyn Jordine          | Mike Susko          |
| Jeff Kanc               | Susan Tafrow        |
| Judy Komlosi            | Michael Tomko       |
| Larry Monte             | Marianne Werkman    |
| Joseph O'Hara           | Joe Woodcock        |
| Michael Ouskin          | Jenna Yaros         |

### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

- Jeannette Allen
- Antonia Moreno
- Alfred Santaniello

### ST JOSEPH LAMPS

*At Our Lady of Sorrows*

A **St Joseph Lamp** burns for the intentions of

**Craig Mikics**

at the request of his mother.

*At St Anthony*

A **St Joseph Lamp** burns in

Thanksgiving for an answered prayer

at the request of Nik's Mom.

During May, 141.5 hours of service, including virtual visiting, were provided by 33 volunteers to 31 persons. 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 (609-586-6596).



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Every June the parish receives bills from the Diocese for the annual Assessment and Property/Casualty Insurance for the new fiscal year. Last year our Assessment bill, based on regular collections and school subsidy, was \$154,224. This year our bill is \$143,653. Last year, our Property/Casualty premium was \$259,810. In the coming year this will increase to \$319,992. The parish will take advantage of a 3% discount the diocese offers on both bills that will save the parish \$13,910. In the past we have been able to satisfy these obligations. With your continued generosity, we can do it again! It is a joy to see the significant increase in Mass attendance as we return to “normal” life. Thanks to all those who have not forgotten the needs and obligations of the parish and are generously contributing now what they would have contributed during their stay at home!



Do you—or does someone you know—want to become a Catholic or, if already baptized Catholic, to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Roman Catholic Faith. To become a Catholic, one must understand the teachings of the Church, believe in those teachings, and be a baptized Catholic. Those who are not baptized will study the teachings through RCIA and conclude their journey with the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism into the Church. Those who were baptized as a Protestant will likewise study via RCIA and conclude their journey with their reception into the Church by a priest.

In Our Lady of Sorrows – St Anthony Parish, RCIA is a year round process with classes meeting 2 times per month during the summer and weekly beginning in early September. Inquirers are welcome to join us anytime during the year.

RCIA requires not only academic preparation but also a commitment to the Church's teachings. You must be willing to live out an authentic Catholic life and strive to imitate our Lord and live a holy life. Baptized Catholics who need to receive their First Holy Communion or be Confirmed are also welcome to participate in the RCIA educational experience. Sacraments are typically made at the Easter Vigil or Pentecost, depending on each individual's journey.

Our next scheduled meeting is July 13 via Google Meet. We will begin in-person meetings in September. For more information, contact Natalie Baranowski (609-649-4684; [BWinstar@aol.com](mailto:BWinstar@aol.com)).

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## WHEN SHOULD WE “CALL THE PRIEST?”



Among the seven sacraments, there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are ill—the Anointing of the Sick. Over the centuries this sacrament was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death and as a result it received the name “Extreme Unction.” Consequently, hospital workers and family members would summon a priest in the last moments of a person's life—often when he or she was unconscious. Even if a priest responded immediately, he might arrive after the person died. The person would not have had the opportunity to confess, receive the Apostolic Pardon, Holy Communion, and Anointing—the greatest spiritual comfort the Church can offer at such a time! Consider how beneficial it is for one to be **conscious** to receive the sacraments. At times, family members feel that the arrival of a priest would alarm or upset their sick loved one. Priests are not unaware of such a concern and strive to place the sick person at ease. While the Sacrament serves to comfort the dying, it is not only for those at the point of death. It is intended to help the chronically ill and the elderly who are in a weakened condition. Children who are seriously ill or facing major surgery can be anointed. The sacrament can be administered more than once even during the same illness if a person's condition became more serious.

Our parish has offered a semi-annual communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. These have been well-attended, and we hope to continue this practice. It is fitting to be anointed before a serious operation. Please feel free to request the sacrament before being admitted to the hospital. This can be done after Mass or by a visit to the parish office. The relatives of someone who is ill at home should not wait until the last moments of a person's life before contacting the parish.

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## SUNDAY 8:00 AM MASS

### TRIAL RETURN

### AUGUST 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 24

The parish office has received a few calls inquiring if and when the 8:00 am Sunday Mass will return. Placing a Mass on a fixed schedule should be matched by a level of attendance that should justify it. Until now, we have been hesitant to add any Mass since our “post-COVID” participation, while much improved, is not what it was prior to the pandemic. Most parishioners have their favored Mass time of course, but a parish cannot meet every person's preference.

We have been monitoring Mass attendance over the past few weeks and have determined that scheduling an 8:00 AM Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows merits a trial. It will be celebrated August 8 through October 24. Keeping it depends upon adequate attendance, i.e. about 100 persons or more. Prior to the pandemic the average attendance at the 8:00 AM Mass was 240 persons. I trust this is welcome news to those prefer an earlier Mass time. Let's see how this trial goes! I hope our “early birds” respond accordingly.

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## IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

### *a reflection*

If he [St. Joseph] found any good in himself, he recognized it as a free gift from God. Only by his modesty and self-effacement was he distinguished from others. Even with more truth than Elizabeth was he able to say, "Whence comes this happiness to me that my God and the Mother of my God have deigned to live in my house?" And with more reason than John the Baptist: "Jesus must increase. I must decrease." His only pride then lay in fulfilling God's designs, quietly, peacefully, so silently that the Evangelist can give us no word of his. In all the strange situations in which God placed him, he remained calm and silent. He knew the duty of a servant was not to speak but to listen to his master's voice, and that silence is the necessary condition for leading a life of union with God, of close contact with him.

*Joseph the Silent, pp. 155-156. Michel Gasnier, OP*

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective immediately, the parish office will close at Noon on Fridays. Regular Friday hours will resume the Friday after Labor Day.



### RESPECT LIFE

#### Legislative Alert...Urgent Responses Needed!

Last November, our Bishop warned us of the dangers posed by the "Reproductive Freedom Act." (S3030 / A4848). NJ Right to Life has indicated that this appalling bill is getting closer to a hearing and vote. Speak up to defend LIFE...please contact the Senate President and Speaker of the Assembly ([SenSweeney@njleg.org](mailto:SenSweeney@njleg.org) and [AsmCoughlin@njleg.org](mailto:AsmCoughlin@njleg.org)) and urge them to not to schedule S3030 / A4848 for a hearing or vote.

**Pray the Rosary!**—The OLS-SA Respect Life Ministry hosts a Zoom Meeting at 6:45 PM every Wednesday to pray the rosary for an end to both abortion and the coronavirus pandemic. Sign in to the meeting by 6:40 PM by clicking on <https://zoom.us/j/138600474?pwd=VHUrQVFUL3FGUEMOTUtsS1g4NnpTUT09>, then clicking on "join the meeting." Meeting ID: 138 600 474; password: 736053.

#### Resources & Help Lines

Choice One	800 497 8378
Good Counsel Homes	800 723 8331
Catholic Charities	609 394 5181
Legacy of Life	215 788 4051
NJ Safe Haven	877 558 0333
<b>Lifeline National Suicide Prevention</b>	<b>800 273 8255</b>

For more information contact **Jim White**  
[w.white1@verizon.net](mailto:w.white1@verizon.net); 586-0784

## COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE

Effective May 28, Governor Murphy lifted the mandates requiring the wearing of masks and social distancing for houses of worship. The COVID-19 pandemic is still active and wearing a mask is still an option for those who want to continue wearing them. Those who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask.

The Bishops of New Jersey announced that the dispensation from the obligation to assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation would end on the weekend of June 5/6. We welcome the faithful to return to the regular, weekly celebration of Mass. As always, this obligation does not apply to the sick or with those with underlying health conditions.

The Diocese of Trenton will provide additional guidance regarding the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments.

### JUST A REMINDER

The Food Pantry Partnership accepts all types of nonperishable food and can always use pantry staples as well as basic hygiene and cleaning supplies. Thanks to your generosity, the pantry has been able to help so many people in need during this pandemic.

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 July 17 & 31. Because of Covid 19, those needing food must stay in their cars and pop their trunks; the pantry volunteers will load up the groceries. Cars start lining up at 7:30 AM. 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.

### 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Did you know that when a parish collects funds equal to their ACA goal, they will receive a 15% rebate? Funds collected in excess of the parish goal will earn a **50%** rebate. Our parish goal is \$110,000. Have you helped us reach it yet? Please make checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal, not to Our Lady of Sorrows – St Anthony. Thank you!

### MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS 2022

Intentions for masses, tabernacle lamps, and flowers may now be requested for 2022. Until the book is officially open, arrangements can be made using the forms found on our website ([www.ols-sa.org](http://www.ols-sa.org)) or those on pages 9 and 10 of this bulletin. (Please share this info and a copy of the form with parishioners you know who are not online.)

## THANKS FROM MARIANNA CARELLA AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your donations of toiletries and cleaning products for the NIA's mega drive! The event was such a success thanks to everyone's support. We were able to provide community members with a variety of food items, health and hygiene products, and clothes. Below, are a couple of photos from the giveaway event that we had just a couple of weeks ago!



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#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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- Friends of St. Teresa of Avila—9 Wednesdays (9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/16, 4/13, 5/11); 9:30 – 11:30 AM; \$175
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 grandparents, grandchildren, and parents.

(Registration closes on July 21;  
 all must be registered to attend the luncheon.)

To register, please call the parish office (609-587-4372).



### OPENING OF THE 2022 MASS BOOKS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

The 2022 Mass Intention Books for both of our churches will open soon. Although COVID-19 restrictions and protocols have been somewhat relaxed, we are asking you to send a list of your 2022 Mass intention requests to Denise Mikics via email ([dmikics@ols-sa.org](mailto:dmikics@ols-sa.org)) or snail mail (OLS-SA, Attn: Denise Mikics, 3816 E State St Ext, Hamilton NJ 08619). Requests will be date-stamped upon arrival and intentions will be taken on a first come - first served basis once the 2022 books officially open. You will be notified of the disposition of your requests, but Mass cards will not be given.

In the interest of fairness to all, **please limit your requests for Saturday evening/Sunday morning intentions to three (all on different dates) during this initial opening.** Note that we do not accept intentions for Masses on Christmas, Easter, or holidays where only one Mass is celebrated (e.g., Thanksgiving, Memorial Day). As in the past, we ask that you send, **in date order**, a **list of intentions** desired (name of person to be remembered at the Mass and name of the person/s requesting the intention). **Please use the form on the following page for this purpose.** The donation for each intention is \$10.

We're also accepting requests for weekly Sanctuary Memorials—Altar Flower donations (\$75) and Sanctuary Lamps (\$15) for the balance of 2021 and all of 2022. Weekly Memorials begin on a Saturday and end on a Friday. Please use the form below for these requests.

#### 2022 Memorial Requests Flowers

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#### Sanctuary Lamps

Church	Start date (Sat)	Name of Deceased	Requested by
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