



Welcome to



OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SAINT ANTHONY

HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, *Pastor*



Our Lady of Sorrows Church



Saint Anthony Church

3816 EAST STATE STREET EXT.

626 SOUTH OLDEN AVENUE

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Parish Office and Religious Education Office (*both located in the OLS Church Hall*)

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Parish Office Hours (Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and as announced in the bulletin)

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Religious Education Office Hours: Monday-Thursday from 9 AM-2:30 PM.

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Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows – Saint Anthony Parish

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio.....Pastor
Rev. Daniel Gowen.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Pierre-Michel Alabré.....Parochial Vicar
Kevin O’Boyle, Joseph Jaruszewski,
Salvatore Petro.....Deacons
Maria Ialacci & 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

WORSHIP & RECONCILIATION

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 PM (SA), 5:00 PM (OLS)
Sunday.....8:00 AM, 11:00 AM (OLS)
.....9:30 AM (English) & 12:30 PM (Creole) (SA)
The 11:00 AM Sunday Mass is live-streamed at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmIn6v6sCluEVbAHfBqQl5g>
for the benefit of the homebound.

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Weekday Masses (OLS)

Monday – Friday.....7:00 & 9:00 AM
Thursday.....6:15 PM (Creole)
Saturday.....9:00 AM

Baptisms

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday....Following 9:00 AM Mass & 3:45-4:30 PM (OLS)
.....2:45-3:30 PM (SA)

Also by Appointment

PROMISE TO PROTECT—PLEDGE TO HEAL

Our Diocese is committed to the norms of the US Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children & Youth regarding 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 the abuse: Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Such allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM—Parents are encouraged to baptize their child within the first few weeks after birth. Contact the office a few months in advance. A pre-baptism instruction is required for first time parents.

MATRIMONY—Contact the office prior to reserving the reception venue. Marriage preparation should begin at least a year prior to the wedding date.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) is offered year-round for those seeking to be received into the Church and those Catholics who wish to complete their sacramental initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation).

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND—The Anointing of the Sick should be arranged for the seriously ill. Regular visits for Holy Communion may also be arranged.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS (0.01%)—These are provided for those with Celiac Disease. Please inform the priest or deacon of your need prior to Mass. At Communion time, approach the priest celebrant, who will have this Host.

DEVOTIONS

THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—follows the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows through 6:00 PM. Funerals may interrupt the time of adoration. Consult the office.

MORNING PRAYER (Lauds) — Monday – Friday at 6:30 AM; Saturdays at 8:35 AM; Sundays at 7:30 AM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK —Names of the sick may be placed on the bulletin’s “Prayer List.” Please obtain the person’s permission.

AT YOUR SERVICE

REGISTRATION—New parishioners are welcome. Registration can be made online or in person at the office. This enables the parish to verify your contributions and provide letters of recommendation.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

ANNULMENT PROCESS INFORMATION

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS—The usual offering is \$10.

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS—Altar flowers and/or weekly sanctuary lamp dedications can be arranged. The lamp offering is \$15. The flower donation is \$75.

ASKED TO BE A GODPARENT/SPONSOR?—Certificates of eligibility are provided to parishioners who meet the following qualifications:

- Reception of Eucharist and Confirmation
 - Live a life in harmony with the Faith
 - If married, union must be recognized by the Catholic Church
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today the Gospel takes us to the town of Cana for a wedding feast. As if the presence of Our Lord, his Mother, and the apostles was not already extraordinary, it was the setting for the first of Our Lord's signs—the changing of water into wine.

In his book, *The Faith Explained*, Fr. Leo Trese observed, "Besides the priesthood, there is no state in life that *pleads* for grace as demandingly as does marriage. No matter how well matched they may be, it is not easy for any two people to live together day in and day out, year after year, with their...faults and personality defects...If ever there was a state of life which called for grace, this is it." This grace comes to a couple through the Sacrament of Matrimony. According to Fr. Trese, the sacramental grace of marriage:

- Perfects the natural love of husband and wife
- Elevates this love to a supernatural level which surpasses mere mental and physical compatibility
- Gives marital love a sanctifying quality, making it an instrument of growth in holiness and marriage, a path to sainthood
- Imparts conscientiousness in the begetting and rearing of children and prudence in the many problems of family life
- Enables spouses to adjust to one another's shortcomings and to bear with one another's faults

This is only a little of what the grace of Matrimony will accomplish for those who, by their cooperation, give God a chance to show what He can do.

This is a gift we need to emphasize more than ever as we find many couples foregoing a sacramental marriage, preferring to be wed at a venue other than a church in a non-Catholic rite. Besides the fact that such marriages are invalid for a Catholic, couples deprive themselves of the graces the Lord wishes to bestow. Reversing this popular trend is a great challenge. Let us do what we can to encourage the engaged to "invite the Lord" into their union. They can have no greater companion on the journey than the One who sanctified and made joyful the couple at Cana!

With affection,
Mgr. Gervasio

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of January 1-2

Offerings: **\$18,292**

Thanks to all who have been so generous in contributing to the Christmas collection, the most important appeal of the year. If you have not yet made a gift, it would be welcomed. A total will be published and the disbursement of the funds will be reported soon.

Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.

MON, JAN 17—ST. ANTHONY

- 7 AM **Trossback Family Deceased** ~ B Wechsner
9 AM **Michael Petrino** ~ K Petrino
Antonia Carroll ~ E A Mrazik

TUE, JAN 18

- 7 AM **Vincenza Amantia** ~ Petro Family
9 AM **Janet Morris** ~ Michaels Family
Richard Gryziewicz ~ D Cordero

WED, JAN 19

- 7 AM **Louis Carlucci** ~ G Nemes
9 AM **Marie Pastor** ~ M & T Levandowski
Fatima J Johnsen ~ Carmen & Jorge

THU, JAN 20—ST FABIAN; ST SEBASTIAN

- 7 AM **Nick Mercantini** ~ B Swope & R Melone
9 AM **Vincenza Amantia** ~ S Fountain
Angelo Romanello ~ B & C Gioe
6:15 PM **Creole Mass**

FRI, JAN 21—ST AGNES

- 7 AM **Emma Cento** ~ J Ferlise
9 AM **Florence C Vaughan** ~ Family

SAT, JAN 22—DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

- 9 AM **Gwen Yeandel** ~ Barbara & Kevin
Maria Corbett ~ R M Peissner
4 PM* **Lola Zara Capone** ~ Family
Anthony Costantini ~ Sister Anna
Timothy M Morgan ~ Family
5 PM **David R & Martha Volz** ~ Daughter
Anthony N Gervasio ~ M Silvestro & family
Anthony Fantauzzo ~ Judy & Georgie

SUN, JAN 23—3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8 AM **Vincenza Amantia** ~ T & M Levandowski
Veronica & Bela Kiss ~ E Pall
Riccardo Toto ~ S & C Toto
9:30 AM* **Vincent Crivelli** ~ Wife & children
11 AM **Gino & Bea Pontani** ~ Family
Dr Robert E Knapp ~ Jeavons Family
Emma Cento ~ E & M Babbitt
12:30 PM* **For the People of the Parish**

* St Anthony

MAJOR DECEMBER EXPENDITURES

Building & Equipment Repairs	\$2,295
Contracted Services (Grounds, Equipment)	\$12,041
Salaries & Benefits (Clergy & Staff)	\$48,504
School Subsidy	\$12,796
Utilities (PSEG, Water, Phone, Internet)	<u>\$3,631</u>
Total	\$79,267

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIRO KIRÉ PAWAS LA

Chè pawasyen,

Jodia, Levanjil la mennen nou nan Vil Kana pou yon bèl maryaj. Se kòm si prezans Granmèt la, manman l e Apot yo pa te ekstraòdinè, se la Granmèt prale fè premye syn li: dlo tounnen diven.

Nan liv li a, THE FAITH EXPLAINED, pè Leo These obsève: Eksepte sasèdòs, pa genyen lòt eta nan lavi ki mande gras ak tou ekzijans sa a tankou mariaj. Kelkeswa jan 2 moun marye yo bon, li pa fasil pou 2 moun viv ansanm jou apre jou, ane apre ane, avèk fot yo e defo pèsonalite yo...Si gen yon eta nan lavi a ki mande lagras, se byen li. Koup marye yo jwenn gras sa a nan sakreman maryaj la. Daprè pè Trese, gras sakramantèl la :

- Fè lamou natirèl mari ak madanm lan rive nan pèfeksyon
- li leve lamou sa a nan yon nivo sinatirèl ki depase senp konpatibilite mantal ak fizik
- li bay lamou yon gen pou lòt yon kalite ki santifye li, fè li vini yon enstriman ki pèmèt moun lan grandi nan sentete e maryaj, se chemen sentete.
- li bay konsyans nan fè pitit e nan edikasyon timoun yo e pridans nan anpil pwoblèm nan lavi familial.
- li pèmèt moun marye yo adapte yo a defo lòt la e sipòte defo yo

Se yon ti pati nan sa lagras maryaj la kapab fè pou moun ki, gras a koperasyon yo, rive bay Bondye yon chans pou montre sa li ka fè.

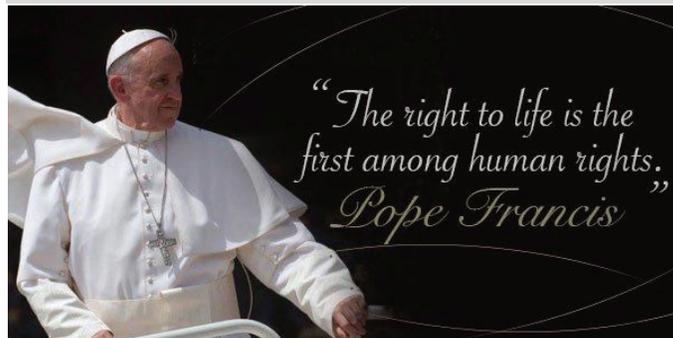
Se yon kado nou dwe mete aksan sou li plis pase toutan paske nou konstate anpil koup renonse a maryaj sakramantèl, olye yo ale nan legliz yo prefere marye lòt kote nan yon rit ki pa katolik. Non sèlman maryaj sa yo pou yon katolik invalid, koup sa yo, pa jwenn gras Granmèt la ap ba yo a. Change tandans popilè sa a se yon gwo defi. An nou fè sa nou kapab pou ankouraje fyanse yo, pou yo "envite Gramèt" la nan inyon yo a. Yo pa ka genen pi bon moun ki pou akonpanye yo sou wout la pase Sila ki santifye koup Kana a e fè koup la jwenn kè kontan!

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 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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 49th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's Decision Roe vs. Wade



A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

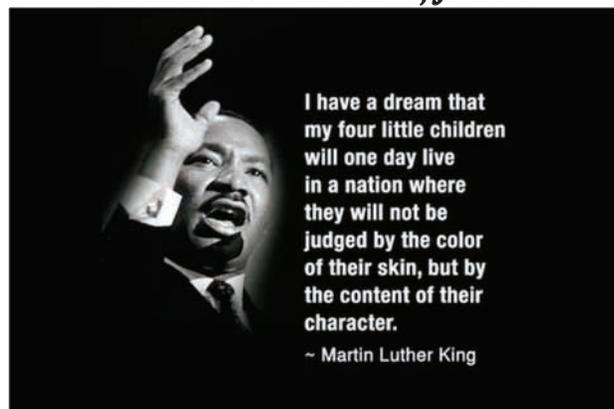
for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

TAX INFO

In order to ensure that all donations are reflected, contribution statements will not be available until the end of January. If you would like to pick up a copy of your 2021 contribution statement, please call the parish office (587-4372) and leave your name and phone number with your request. You will be told when the statement will be available.

If you would prefer to have your statement mailed to you, please put a business-size self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) in the collection basket or mail or drop one off to the parish office (beneath Our Lady of Sorrows Church). Statements will be mailed only to those who have provided a SASE.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY



Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of the holiday. It will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 18.



SOON COMES THE SYNOD!

I am grateful to our pastoral council that is helping prepare us to participate in the Synod called by Pope Francis to take place in Rome in 2023. Below is a series of scheduled meetings to give as many people as possible an opportunity to contribute to this initiative of the Holy Father. The

meeting will be a time of prayerful listening and discernment of what the Holy Spirit is revealing to the Church during these challenging times. The Holy Father hopes that the Synod will help the Church more effectively proclaim the Gospel. Everyone’s experience of the Church is unique, and the Pope asks us to listen to whatever that experience is in a welcoming way, devoid of judgement. Because we would very much like to hear from you, you are cordially invited to be a part of this unprecedented and ambitious undertaking!

Following are the dates, times, and locations of the meetings, as well as the specific groups (e.g., organization members, parish ministry committees, those associated with the school, liturgical ministers) invited to attend each. To register for a meeting, please send your name, group, and meeting date to synod@ols-sa.org. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the parish office (609-587-4372).

Tue, Jan 18; 1:30 PM; OLS Church Meeting Room
Rosarians; Carmelites; Franciscans; Holy Name Society

Thu, Jan 20; 6:30 PM; OLS Church Meeting Room
School Faculty; PTA; School Board; Sports

Tue, Jan 25; 1:30 PM; OLS Church Library
Finance & Pastoral Councils; Parish Staff

Thu, Jan 27; 6:30 PM; OLS Church Meeting Room
Liturgical Ministers; Musicians; Ushers

Wed, Feb 9; 1:30 PM; OLS Church Meeting Room
Senior Club; Widows; Widowers

Sun, Feb 13; 10:45 AM; SA Church Hall
Parish Ministries; Open to All

Sun, Feb 20; 9:15 AM; OLS Church Library
Engaged; Married; Parents of Young; All Parishioners

Wed, Feb 23; 6:30 PM; OLS Church Library
Catechists; RCIA Team

GET FORMED ON THE GO!

Learn more at app.formed.org
Access code: WYJPPB

AN UPDATE ON ON-LINE GIVING

Our office staff has been able to resolve some of the program difficulties many on-line donors have experienced. In the past, we were frustrated that our parish staff was unable to assist parishioners since we had no direct control over the program. We are pleased to inform that this impediment has been overcome and the staff can now more readily assist you with technical difficulties.

ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All Rosarians are invited to attend our Christmas Luncheon on January 23, at Villa Maria on Quakerbridge Road. The time is 1:00 PM and the cost is \$30.

You may bring your own wine, but soda, water, coffee, and tea will be provided. Lunch includes a salad, pasta, and entrée with vegetables. Please submit your payment and the form below in the weekly collection or drop them off at the Parish Office no later than January 18. Looking forward to seeing you there!

ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cost: \$30/person Check # _____ enclosed

**OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society
2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phones: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

Email: _____

Annual Membership Dues – \$15

Please check the following:

Check No. _____ Donation _____

Please complete the form and mail it to
Mrs. Joyce Berryman
189 Nebraska Ave Apt 16
Hamilton NJ 08619-2870
with your check made payable to **Rosary Altar Society**.
Thank you for your continued support.

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Gia Marie Shaw

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ileen Angarone	Michael Ouskin
Patty Bartram	Frank Palmieri
Gerard Beres	Carol Peterson
Arthur R Bifulco	Kurt Pizzullo
Patrick J Connelly	Tom Plantier
Maria Corbett	Elizabeth Plumeri
Mary Ann DeBlasio	Philip Porcari
Louise Dechan	Christopher Schwartz
Nicolina Grace Ferreiro	Serafima Shevtchuk
Suzanne Figueroa	Geraldine Smallwood
Linda Funari	Florence Smith
Celine Gerchman	William Smith
Fred Grice	Michael R Smoliga
George Gushue	Liliane Springer
Arlene Ialacci	Richard Springer
Helen Imbalzano	Maryjane B Stevens
JoAnn Jasinski	Susan Tafrow
Evelyn Jordine	Michael Tomko
Judy Komlosi	Michael R Usarzewicz
Larry Monte	Joe Woodcock
Joseph O'Hara	Jenna Yaros

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Joseph Calabro	William P. Challice
JoAnn Shurgala	Joan Stout

SANCTUARY LAMPS

At Our Lady of Sorrows

Both lamps burn in loving memory of
Gino and Bea Pontani at the request of their family.

At St Anthony

A lamp is lit in loving memory of
Lillian and John Goyden at their daughter's request.

A lamp burns in loving memory of
Robert 'Bob' Lawrence at his wife Christine's request.

JUST A REMINDER

The Food Pantry Partnership will happily accept 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. At Thanksgiving, for example, 366 families drove through. 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 January 22 and Feb. 5 & 19. 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP CANCELED

Out of concern for the health and wellbeing of all participants, the Hamilton and St Gregory the Great Councils of the Knights of Columbus have canceled this year's bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 21. Rich Morey will contact all those who have signed up for the trip. Please consider attending The Diocese of Trenton's Day of Prayer and Rally for Life on January 14, 2022. Check <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/march-for-life> for more information.

RESPECT LIFE

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
Lifeline National Suicide Prevention	800 273 8255

For information contact Jim White
(609-586-0784 w.white1@verizon.net)

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "ORDINARY TIME?"



Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time is that part of the Church's calendar that is unimportant, even though Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year—33 or 34 weeks! Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo* and the English word *order*. These weeks are numbered between the seasons of the year that have their own distinctive character—Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Green is the liturgical color for Ordinary Time when there is no special feast. Green vestments have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, when the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, began to grow and to spread throughout the world. Ordinary Time is observed in the post-Vatican II calendar. In the Extraordinary Rite, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are called Sundays After Epiphany and Sundays After Pentecost.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

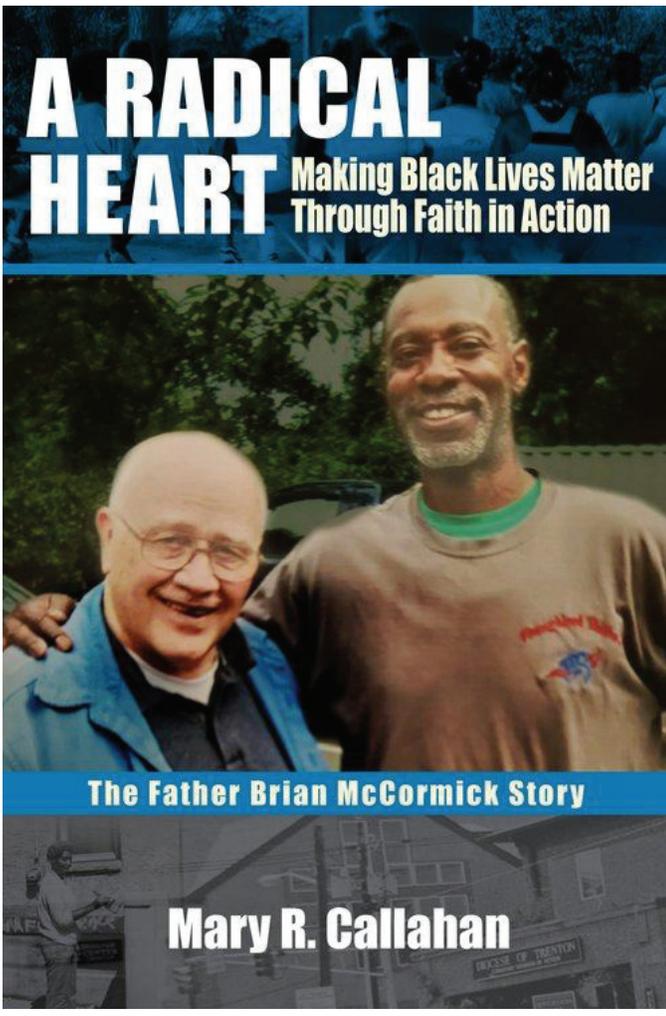
HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

YOU'RE INVITED

All are invited to a book-signing at Villa Victoria Academy in Ewing on Sunday, January 16, at 2:30 PM, where you can join Fr. Brian and author, Mary Callahan, for hors d'oeuvres and conversation.

The book takes you through the making of Martin House and the social justice programs so many of you in were involved with. For more information or to RSVP, go to BCHTrenton.org/newbook.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton announces the availability of \$1,500 Scholarships to qualified High School seniors of Polish descent to assist in their pursuit of a college education. Please visit www.trentonpolisharts.org for details and an application. Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2022.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 4 – 6. Please apply ASAP, as space is limited. Call Tom & Ruth DeFalco (1-732-904-9636) for application and information. Visit www.wvme.org for details.

The next Retrouvaille program begins the weekend of February 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Another **Retrouvaille** program will take the weekend of Feb. 25-27. Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno (732-236-0671 or 732-672-0748) or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org for details and to register.

The **Marianist Family Retreat Center** (Cape May Point) will hold a Young Adult (ages 22-35) Retreat from February 11 to 13. The cost is \$140 per person. Register at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

Francis House of Prayer (Allentown) will offer:

- **Mondays with Merton**—5 Mondays (1/17, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9); 1:00 – 2:30 PM; \$75
- **The Maturing of Your Soul: Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life**—5 Fridays (1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13); 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM; \$100
- **Family of Origin: A Series of Retreat Days (In-Person Only)**—5 Tuesdays (1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/12, 5/17); 1:00 – 4:00 PM; \$125
- **Spiritual and Psychological Growth in Life's Second Half (In-Person Only)**—7 PM Fri, Jan 21 to 1 PM Sun, Jan 23; \$200 (\$75 non-refundable deposit due with registration). Overnight spots are FULL, commuters are welcome. Meals and workbook included

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated. Please visit www.FHOP.org for registration, directions, and other offerings.

DINE OUT

to support

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



MARIO'S PIZZA
(609) 587-4460

WHEN: Wednesday, January 19th
4pm – 8pm

WHERE: Mario's Pizza
3291 East State Street Ext.
Mercerville, NJ 08619

Call 609-587-4460 to order!

<https://www.getmariospizza.com/>

Dine In – Take Out – Delivery!



National Marriage Week USA

MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14

“In marriage as a basic human and Christian calling, equal respect, partnership, reciprocity, and shared authority should be the rule. The sacramental marriage of Christians is an equal and loving partnership to discover together the very depths of life. This idea of marriage as an equal communion of loving partnership in which each seeks the good of the other and both share in serving family and community is the hallmark of Christian marriage today.” — Taken from *The Sacrament of Matrimony, Catechetical Segment for Marriage Preparation*. (A resource guide for parishes developed by the Diocesan Marriage Ministry Team of the Diocese of the Trenton, NJ.)

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022) are opportunities for married couples to reflect on how they have grown together since their wedding day and to ponder how they can continue to grow in loving and honoring their spouse.

Here in the Diocese of Trenton, our parishes commemorate World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week in a variety of ways, but most importantly by incorporating prayers and blessings for marriage into the Sunday liturgy and by hosting marriage-building activities in the parish.

Please check the bulletin and our web site over the next couple of weeks for details on liturgies and activities. Why not start off with being part of our *Parish Flash Mob for Marriage?*

A Special Invitation for Married Couples at OLS-SA



All married couples and their families are invited to take part in our *Parish Flash Mob for Marriage!*

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3:

1. download and print the "[Happily Married](#)" sign in color; fill in # of years married;
2. *take a cell phone picture (perhaps a selfie) with the sign;
3. then send as an attachment to MarriageMinistry@ols-sa.org by February 1.

* Be creative—include children or grandchildren in your picture; for ideas go to video on [DOT site](#).

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 2: 1-11

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THE WEDDING AT CANA

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it.

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

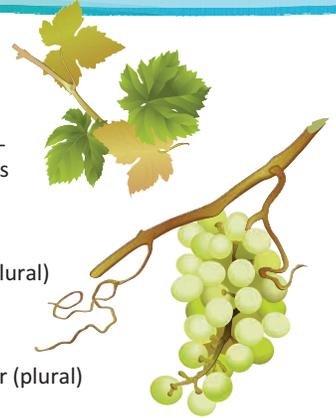
Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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- 2 ___ Christ
- 5 A preposition / location
- 6 Equals 4 quarts (plural)
- 8 Jesus' followers
- 9 Clean w/water (plural)
- 10 Waiter in charge
- 12 Alcohol from grapes
- 14 Man getting married
- 17 ___, better, best
- 19 Mary said, "do ___ he tells you."
- 21 "Fill the jars ___ water."
- 22 Jars made of rock or ___
- 24 Cana is in ___
- 25 To make full
- 26 Number after five
- 27 Without delay
- 28 Objective case of whom

< DOWN >

- 1 Not the end, but the ___
- 2 ___ ceremonial washings
- 3 Game, Simon ___
- 4 The wedding at ___
- 7 Cars stop at stop ___ (plural)
- 9 From a faucet
- 11 "I do" is said at a ___
- 13 Another name for waiter (plural)
- 15 Mary, Jesus' ___
- 16 Holds water or wine (plural)
- 18 Not in, but ___
- 20 Six jars were each ___
20 - 30 gallons
- 21 Not if, but ___
- 22 Verb (past tense) of say
- 23 Being one of two



Mary says to Jesus,

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