



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, November 13, 2022

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

Mailing Address: 3816 East State Street Ext., Hamilton, NJ 08619-2450

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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. 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.....Administrative Asst
Colleen DeBlois.....Administrative Asst

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)

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,

During these final days of the liturgical year, the Church would have us meditate on the "last things." Today's Gospel relates a passage from our Lord's teaching on the end of the world and the awesome events that will precede it—wars and tumults, earthquakes, famines, and pestilences. But we must be careful...the history of every age records these calamities and so it would be risky to see in them, signs of an imminent end. The Thessalonians, whom St. Paul addresses in today's epistle, did see them in this way and so they withdrew from all aspects of daily life and the Apostles had to admonish them to "get to work."

In teaching about the end of the world, Our Lord himself said, "Do not be terrified" and that the time was known only to the Father. We just do not know. Our task as disciples is to be always in the state of readiness...to be vigilant regarding our spiritual life. We can do this if we faithful to daily prayer, assist at Holy Mass each week, regularly make a sacramental confession, cultivate a devotion to Our Lady and the Saints, and are charitable in word and deed.

The Gospel concludes not only on a peaceful note, but on one that is full of confidence. Our Lord urges his disciples not to be troubled, even if they experience imprisonment, being dragged into court, or made a target of hatred or persecution by others. He assures us of his providential love, that he will be at our side to strengthen and console us.

*O Lord, grant that we may be ever faithful to our
Christian duty,*

*Since only in serving you, the source of every good,
can we enjoy full and lasting happiness!*

[Roman Missal]

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of October 29-30 \$17,894

World Mission Sunday \$1,263

Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

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

APPOINTMENT OF PAROCHIAL VICAR

The Most Reverend Bishop has appointed **Fr. J.C. Garrett**, Pastor of Resurrection Parish in Delran, as Parochial Vicar of our parish effective **January 2, 2023**. As many of you know, Fr. Garrett is no stranger to our parish. He served as our parochial vicar from 2005 to 2008. Let us welcome him back his native Hamilton and offer him our good wishes when he comes to us in the new year.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.

MON, NOV 14

7 AM **Manfred P Cenerino Jr ~ J & D Tompkins**

9 AM **Gervasio Family Deceased ~ Family**
Edel Lubin ~ Family

TUE, NOV 15—ST ALBERT THE GREAT

7 AM **Pauline Allen Ellery ~ L Gingo**

Richard & Effie Coley ~ J & J DeGregory

9 AM **Edward Dohrenwend & John Yeandel**
~ Kevin & Barbara

Edith Lucas ~ J Carter

WED, NOV 16—ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; ST GERTRUDE

7 AM **Josephine Fortunato Battisti ~ JoAnn & Donnie**

9 AM **DeCarlo Family Deceased ~ Family**

THU, NOV 17—ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

7 AM **Michele Cammisio Dombroski ~ J A Crea**

9 AM **Gregory Ramos Jr ~ E Volv**

6:15 PM **Creole Mass**

FRI, NOV 18—THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS

PETER & PAUL; ST ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

7 AM **Tammaro Gervasio ~ Family**

9 AM **Theresa Durle Panzolini ~ D & S Conte**

Jonathan Fregans ~ Mom & Dad

SAT, NOV 19

9 AM **Elia Lelli ~ C Arnone**

Giuseppina Mangino Capuano ~ A Capuano

4 PM * **Fred J Zara ~ Wife**

Richard Gryziewicz ~ M Kildea

Durastanti Family ~ L Dearden

Gregory Ramos ~ C S Holden

5 PM **Michael Petrino ~ K Petrino**

Ernest H Moretti ~ Daughter M Petrino

Michele Petrino ~ Mother & sister

SUN, NOV 20—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

9:30 AM * **Spirit of St Francis Fraternity**

Timothy M Morgan ~ Family

James McClanahan ~ S Trombino

Brian K Wylie ~ C & H Bryce

11 AM **Todd Damico ~ Loving Family**

Deceased Parish Choir Directors & Members

~ M Amantia

Joseph H Slavin Jr ~ F & C Chiacchio

12:30AM * **Creole Mass**

* St Anthony

OLS-SA Parish C.A.R.E. Program

The parish C.A.R.E. Program meets on the last Wednesday of every month from September through May at 7 PM in the church meeting room. This year's topic is the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the parish office.

The Lesson for November 30 is **The Creed: Faith & Belief in Practice**

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRE-A

Chè pawasyen,

Pandan dènye jou sa yo nan ane litijik la, legliz la ta fè nou medite sou "dènye bagay sa yo." Levanjil jodi a gen rapò ak yon pasaj ki soti nan ansèyman Seyè nou an sou fen mond lan ak evènman yo awizom ki pral vin anvan li -lagè ak tumults, tranblemanntè, grangou, ak epidemi. Men, nou dwe pran prekosyon ... istwa a nan tout laj dosye kalamite sa yo e konsa li ta riske yo wè nan yo, siy nan yon fen iminan. Tesalonik yo, ki moun St Paul adrese nan lèt jodi a, te wè yo nan fason sa a epi konsa yo te retire kò yo nan tout aspè nan lavi chak jou ak apòt yo te avèti yo nan "jwenn nan travay."

Nan ansèyman sou fen mond lan, Seyè nou an li menm te di, "pa dwe pè" e ke tan an te li te ye sèlman nan Papa a. Nou jis pa konnen. Travay nou an kòm disp se yo dwe toujou nan eta a nan preparasyon pou ... yo dwe vijilan konsènan lavi espiyèl nou yo. Nou ka fè sa si nou fidèl a lapriyè chak jou, ede nan Sentespri Mass chak semèn, regilyèman fè yon konfèsyon sakreman, kiltive yon devosyon nan Our Lady ak Sen yo, epi yo charitab nan Pawòl ak Tit.

Levanjil la fini pa sèlman sou yon nòt lapè, men sou yon sèl ki se tout konfyans. Seyè nou an ankouraje disp li yo pa dwe boulvèse, menm si yo fè eksperyans prizon, yo te trennen nan tribinal, oswa te fè yon sib nan rayi oswa pèsekisyon pa lòt moun. Li asire nou nan renmen providansyèl l'yo, ke li pral nan bò kote nou yo ranfòse ak konsole nou.

O, Seyè, bay ke nou ka janm fidèl
a devwa kreyen nou an,

Depi sèlman nan sèvi ou, sous la nan tout bon,
Èske nou ka jwi kontantman plen ak ki dire lontan!
[Roman missal]

Ak 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 angaje 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.

WFJS 1260AM
CATHOLIC RADIO

MAJOR OCTOBER EXPENDITURES

Contracted Services (Grounds, Equipment)	\$7,933
Salaries & Benefits (Clergy & Staff)	\$44,393
School Subsidy	\$1,467
Utilities (PSEG, Water, Phone, Internet)	<u>\$22,628</u>
Total	\$76,421



During October, 159 hours of service were provided by 33 volunteers to 28 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 contact Anne (586-6596; ark257@gmail.com).

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 14, in the Church Meeting Room. Prayer shawls are made for patients in area hospitals, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. If you or anyone you know is interested in making prayer shawls, please contact Joyce Farina (609-888-0437) or Sharon Conte (609-586-1438). If you have any completed prayer shawls, or if you wish to donate yarn, call Joyce or Sharon and they will make arrangements to meet with you. We also ask that you refrain from dropping off any completed prayer shawls or yarn at the parish office, and instead, call Joyce or Sharon.

Please note there will be no Prayer Shawl Group meetings for December and January. Meetings will resume in February 2023.



MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Only

Thursday and Friday

November 25 & 26

The Mass Intentions originally scheduled for the 7:00 AM Mass on Friday, November 25 (Joseph Polizzi & Attilio Avino) are transferred to that day's 9:00 AM Mass.

GET FORMED ON THE GO!

Learn more at app.formed.org.

Access code: WYJPPB



Magister adest et Vocat Te
"The Master is Here
and is Calling You

Jesus is present in the Eucharist, with all his divinity and all his humanity.

Although his humanity is not present in corporeal extension, it is whole and entire in the consecrated Host, body and soul. Therefore, Our Lord knows and loves us as God and as man. He is not a passive object for our adoration but is living, he sees us, listens to us, answers our prayers with his graces. It is true that in the Eucharist not only his divinity but even his humanity is hidden; however, faith supplies for the senses, it substitutes for what we do not see or touch. The Son of God...makes himself present in the Eucharist to be our companion on our earthly pilgrimage to be the viaticum of our journey. [Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, *Divine Intimacy*, Vol III, pp. 24-25]

THE TRADITION OF THE ADVENT WREATH



Starting the weekend of November 26 - 27, the Church will be celebrating the season of Advent, a time to anticipate the birth of Christ, the Light of the World. Our parish will return to its tradition of inviting families to

carry the lighted Advent candle in procession at the beginning of each weekend Mass.

If your family is interested in participating in this special tradition, please arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass starts and let the deacon know that you are interested in carrying in the Advent candle.

JUST A REMINDER

Many families still face the challenge of putting food on the table. Please remember those who are hungry and place your nonperishable donations for Mount Carmel Guild and St Raphael's Food Pantry in the receptacles at the doors of our churches.

The Food Pantry especially needs "chilly weather foods" such as hearty soups, as well as paper bags. It is located

at St Raphael's Parish Center, 151 Gropp Ave, Hamilton) and will open at 9 on November 19 (Thanksgiving Distribution) and December 3 & 17 (Christmas Distribution).

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 a.m. Pre-registration is **not** required.



OLS-SA HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Please Note: the next meeting will be on
Friday, November 18,
at Noon in the OLS Church Library.**

The OLS-SA Holy Name Society is for the men of our parish and we would appreciate your support. The purpose of the Holy Name Society is to give honor and glory to the sacred name of Jesus Christ, which is needed more than ever today. Special devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus originated at the Council of Lyons in 1274 and here at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony parish we carry on this tradition to promote reverence to the sacred name of Jesus Christ.

We support many charitable organizations and the primary one is Our Lady of Sorrows' Graduation Awards Program. It is a source of great pleasure to see the smile in the face of the student receiving the award. The regular donation for members is \$15 and some give more. All the money collected goes to charity. We know most of you cannot attend our meetings which are held every month on the third Friday at Noon in the Church Library. We are now making a special effort to revive this great organization after our long layoff due to the pandemic. You too can be a part of this worthy organization by donating whatever your means allow and God will reward you.

Please fill out the form below and send with your check made payable to the Holy Name Society. Mark the envelope "Holy Name Society" and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the OLS-SA Parish Office, or mail it to OLS-SA Holy Name Society (3816 E State St Ext, Hamilton NJ 08619).

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours,
Fred Brodzinski, President

Holy Name Society Annual Dues

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Holy Name Society Objectives

Honor the Holy Name of Jesus, increase our personal sanctification and aid others in doing so.



Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Thanksgiving Food Drive conducted on behalf of Trenton's Mount Carmel Guild. We are also grateful to our DRE, Mrs. Mariyam Francis, who brought together our Confirmation Candidates and their parents to organize the Thanksgiving Food Bags; Walter and Teresa Mary Kmiec for overseeing the collection at our St. Anthony Campus, as well as the gentlemen who delivered the bags to the Guild headquarters. Through your generosity, we were able to deliver a total of 107 bags as well as \$1,425 in checks and gift cards.

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mark James Dalton, Jr. Olivia Rose Folis
Mateo Luis Restrepo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gerald Beres	Alice Matey
Arthur R Bifulco	Larry Monte
Anna Maria Carella	Joseph O'Hara
William Chiacchio	Michael Ouskin
Patrick J Connelly	Frank Palmieri
Mary Ann DeBlasio	Carol Peterson
Louise Dechan	Tom Plantier
Joseph DiLiberto	Elizabeth Plumeri
Nicolina Grace Ferreiro	Christopher Schwartz
Suzanne Figueroa	Nancy Sliva
Linda Funari	Florence Smith
Celine Gerchman	James Smith
David Grimm Jr	Liliane Springer
George Gushue	Richard Springer
James Hodge	Dave Starling
Arlene Ialacci	Maryann Sullivan
JoAnn Jasinski	Susan Tafrow
Evelyn Jordine	Michael Tomko
Alex Kokines	Michael Wilno
Judy Komlosi	Jenna Yaros
Joanne Leonne	

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Lester J. Maisto, Jr.

SANCTUARY LAMPS At Saint Anthony

Both lamps burn in memory of
J Gregory & Kathleen M Delate
at the request of their loving family.

PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE

Items to be published in the bulletin for the weekend of Nov 26-27 should be submitted no later than **Tue., Nov. 15**. Please email all bulletin announcements to dmikics@ols-sa.org AND to ddmikics@aol.com.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



OLS-SA ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE 2022

The Rosary Altar Society is holding its Annual Christmas Wreath Sale, which proceeds benefit OLS School.

The 12" balsam wreath is decorated with pine cones and red decorative balls and a ribbon. Wreaths are available with or without a stand, the former makes a suitable adornment for the cemetery while the latter is ideal for decorating a door, window or porch.

The wreaths cost \$22 with a stand and \$21 without one. To place an order, please complete the form below and return it with a check made payable to the Rosary Altar Society in the collection basket or to the Parish Office in an envelope marked **"Christmas Wreath Order" no later than November 28.**

Wreaths will be available for pickup on **Saturday, December 10, at OLS ONLY, from 10 AM to 1 PM.**

Questions? Call Betty Adamczyk (609-586-6771) or Sharon Conte (609-586-1438).

OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society Christmas Wreath Order Form

Price: \$22 with Stand/\$21 without Stand

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Wreaths: _____ with Stand

_____ without Stand

Amount Enclosed: _____

Pickup at **OLS CAMPUS ONLY** on December 10, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Place complete and return this form and a check made payable to "Rosary Altar Society" in the collection basket or the Parish Office in an envelope marked **"Christmas Wreath Order" NO LATER THAN November 28, 2022.**

A FEW INTERESTING U.S. CATHOLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

	National	New Jersey
# of Elementary Schools	4,765	143
# of Secondary Schools	1,173	53
# of Elementary Students	1,167,917	37,529
# of Secondary Students	520,500	23,394
Professional Staff	146,088	5,335

Covid Impact on Percentile Rank
In Math [Renaissance Data]

	Public Schools	Catholic/ Private Schools
Fall 2020	-7	-4
Fall 2021	-11	-5

Covid Impact on Percentile Rank
In Reading

Fall 2020	-2	+1
Fall 2021	-5	+1

2019 8th Grade NAEP Scale Scores

Math	281	293
Reading	262	278

Sources

US Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2020-21
Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment & Staffing (NCEA) 2021
How Kids are Performing, Renaissance Learning 2021
National Assessment of Educational Progress,
National Center for Education Statistics 2019

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL GIFT CARD SALE

'Tis the Season—to help provide food for the hungry; to "play Santa" for children in need; to grocery shop for holiday dinners (or skip the cooking and visit your favorite restaurant); and to tackle your Christmas gift list. If you could use some help with gift ideas for Christmas, looking for affordable stocking stuffers and surprises for under the tree, or just one-stop-shopping for gift cards, let us help you. Our Lady of Sorrows School is offering more than 725 retail store and restaurant gift cards for sale through the Great Lakes Scrip Company to the parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony.

Visit <https://olsschool.us/financial-facts-scrip-aid> for details.

OLS School students thank you for your support!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Church of St. Anthony of Padua presents

George Frideric Handel's

Messiah

Part One

featuring the combined choirs
of St. Anthony of Padua &
the Diocesan Festival Choir
with Orchestra of St. Cecilia

Friday, December 2, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Admission: A Free Will Offering

Follow Us on Facebook St. Anthony of Padua
Society of St. Cecilia 121 Bridge Avenue
Ed Bank, NJ 07701
732-747-08123

UPCOMING RETREATS

The **Marianist Family Retreat Center** (Cape May Pt) will offer:

- A College-Age (17-22) Retreat designed to bring young people, whether working or in college, together to renew their spiritual life, deepen their relationship with God, and meet new friends. The retreat will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist, and lots of fun!
- A Young Adult Retreat for those of ages 22-35 to take a step back from their busy lives and examine their personal faith and relationship with God, their family members and themselves. The retreat will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist, and lots of fun!

The fee for each retreat is \$145 per person. Some financial aid is available. Visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 to register.



Adopt-a-Family, Adopt-a-Child for Christmas

The **Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee** once again invites you to share your love and your treasures this Christmas with children in need and in so doing, keep alive the memory of Deacon Joe Malloy.

EASY STEPS TO ADOPTING A FAMILY/CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

1. Sign Up Online at the parish website, www.ols-sa.org. (on the website go to Ministries – Outreach – Social Justice – Adopt-a-Family to access form) or fill out the form below, including the number of children to whom you can give. Please PRINT all information legibly. Place the paper form in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.
2. We will send you your “adopted” family information, including the name, age, size, and gift wish of each child. Requests made online will be answered as soon as possible (1-2 days), whereas, requests made by paper may take up to 1 week to arrive in the US Mail. Please be patient.
3. Please buy at least (1) toy and (1) item of clothing for each child. Shop for the child as you would for a child in your own family. You do *not* need to buy the gift that is listed.
4. Please wrap the gifts and label them with the child’s name and the assigned donation number.
5. Bring the gifts to the OLS School cafeteria on Sunday, December 11th from noon to 2:00 p.m.

THOUGHTS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Gift wishes are just that – *the wishes of children* who watch the same commercials and want the same things your children and grandchildren want. Some may be too expensive for your budget. DO NOT feel obligated to buy anything that is above your means. You may substitute any suitable, age appropriate gift in place of the “Gift Wish.” Follow your head...and your heart. There are many sites on the Internet that list age-appropriate toys.
- We ask that you do not ask for children of a particular age or sex. Please open your heart to all the children in need.
- Don’t have time to shop or wrap but still want to share with a child this Christmas? Consider donating a gift card to Walmart or Target to give as a gift to a needy teenager. Gift cards can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory in an envelope marked “Adopt-a-Family Gift Card Donation.”
- For additional information, contact Teresa Wells at 609-220-8181 or tawells919@gmail.com.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM (Please print all information clearly.)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Size of family you would like to share with:

_____ Small Family (2-3 children)

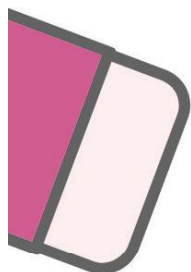
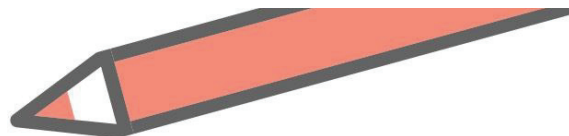
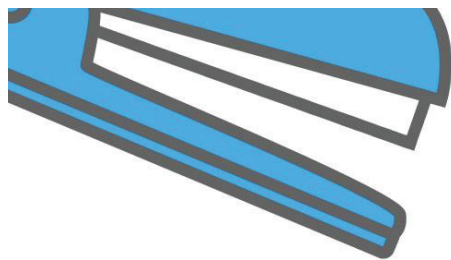
_____ Medium Family (4-5 children)

_____ Large Family (6-8 children)

_____ Single Child

_____ Email adopted family information to me

_____ US Mail adopted family information to me



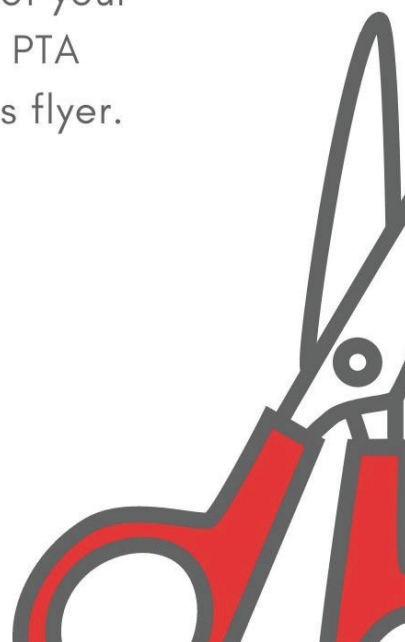
Our Lady of Sorrows School
Pre-K to 8th Grade Catholic Elementary Education

JOIN US FOR DINE OUT

Join us at Hamilton Tap & Grill
557 Rt 130 N
Hamilton, NJ 08691

November 15, 16, & 17, 2022
12pm-10pm

Hamilton Tap & Grill will donate 10% of your
check to the Our Ladies of Sorrow PTA
when you Dine In or Take Out with this flyer.



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- 1) Today is the Gospel of _____ ★ LUKE 21:19
- 2) As Catholics we are _____ ★ _____ of Jesus.
- 3) We know Jesus will come _____ ★ _____.
- 4) _____ ★ _____ Jesus comes, we will see signs.
- 5) The _____ ★ _____ will see unrest.
- 6) The unrest will be _____ ★ _____.
- 7) _____ ★ _____ tells us what to do.
- 8) "Not a _____ ★ _____ on your head will be destroyed.

Jesus said, "Remain

_____ ."
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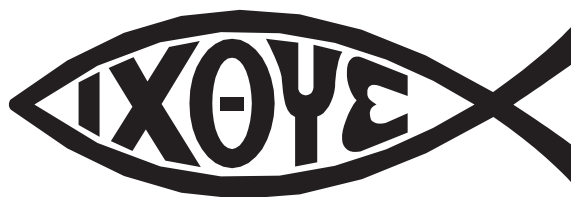
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