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OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

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Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3816 East State Street Extension



Saint Anthony Church
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February 1, 2026

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES & RECONCILIATION

Churches: Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS); St. Anthony (SA)

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM (SA), 5:00 PM (OLS)
Sunday: 8:00 AM; 11:00 AM (OLS)
9:30 AM (English) (SA)
12:30 PM (Creole) (SA)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM (OLS)
Wednesday: 7:00 PM (Creole) (SA)
Saturday: 9:00 AM (OLS)

Holy Days of Obligation As announced

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 9:30 AM (OLS) 2:45-3:30 PM (SA)

Also By appointment

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor

Rev. Pierre-Michel Alabrè, Parochial Vicar

Deacons:

Nelson Abreu

Joseph Jaruszewski

Kevin O'Boyle

Salvatore Petro

Maureen Tuohy, School Principal

Mariyam Francis, Religious Ed. Director

Susan Commini, Pastoral Outreach

Michael Amantia, Music Ministry

Doris Cordero, Secretary

Clara Gioe, Financial Secretary

Colleen DeBlois, Administrative Assistant

Walter Muñoz, Religious Ed. Assistant

David Larkin, Trustee

Vincent Peroni, Trustee

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

Contact the parish office. The staff will be pleased to assist you in arranging the celebration of these sacraments.

Baptisms 1ST Sunday: 10:45 AM (SA) 2nd & 3rd Sundays: 12:15 pm (OLS)

Marriage Preparation should begin at least a year before the wedding & before reserving a reception venue

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

A process for those seeking to be received into the Church or complete the sacraments of initiation

Anointing of the Sick / Ministry to the Homebound

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday: 9:30 AM TO 1:30 PM Funerals may interrupt adoration. Contact the office

Morning Prayer Monday-Friday: 6:30 AM Saturday: 8:35 AM Sunday: 7:30 AM (OLS)

Wednesday Rosary Prayed via ZOOM: 6:45 PM. Contact Deacon Kevin at Oboyleke@gmail.com to join

AT YOUR SERVICE

Registration The parish can better serve you when we know you. Please register at the office or online.

Low Gluten Hosts (0.01%) Available to those who need them. Please inform the deacon prior to Mass.

Bereavement Support This assistance is offered in a group or one-on-one setting.

Marriage Annulment Process Assistance is provided to those desiring to petition the Diocesan Tribunal

Marriage Convalidation We are pleased to assist those desiring the validation ("blessing") of their civil marriage

Mass Intentions (Offering: \$10) Sanctuary Lamp (\$15) & Sanctuary Flowers (\$75)

These are arranged through the parish office.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:



We just concluded our annual observance of Catholic School's Week, a time to celebrate the vital mission of Catholic Schools, not only throughout our nation but our own parochial school. Bishop O'Connell who spent most of his priestly ministry in education, often says, "Catholic Schools Have it All!" His refrain can certainly be applied to our school where we find six foundation stones that make it a great place for the young people of our parish and the greater Hamilton area:

- Strong academic curriculum that integrates faith and learning.
- Emphasis on moral and ethical development alongside education.
- Smaller class sizes fostering personalized attention and support.
- Active involvement in community service and outreach programs.
- Opportunities for spiritual growth through regular Mass and prayer.
- Engaging extracurricular activities that promote well-rounded development.

Carrying forward this mission is a dedicated faculty and staff under the guidance of our principal, Mrs. Maureen Tuohy. We are very grateful for all she does, above and beyond the call of duty to help form children to become good disciples of the Lord and responsible citizens of our community. We are also beholden to our PTA which is a great support to the pastor, principal, and faculty. Sacrifices of all sorts are necessary to maintain our school and to this end I thank our parents for their support and to our parishioners who are 'stakeholders' in this great mission!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio



BLESSED PALM COLLECTION

Lent begins Wednesday, February 18. We shall be collecting through February 15, blessed palm to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Containers will be at the doors of the church. Please....bring loose palm only....no plastic or paper bags, rubber bands, plastic ties or clips.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.

MON, FEB 2 – THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

7 AM Manuel Briseno ~ E Briseno

9 AM Emilia Chaves ~ D Cordero

TUE, FEB 3 - ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

7 AM Barbara Giori ~ D & M Foley

In Honor of St. Anthony ~ J Pelleterri- Beres

9 AM Father Peter Stico ~ L Cramer

WED FEB 4

7 AM John "Jack" Arnone ~ L Cramer

9 AM Timothy J Monahan, Jr ~ Prendergast Family

7:00 PM* Creole Mass

THU, FEB 5 – ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

7 AM Sylvia DeLorenzo ~ M & E Babbitt

9 AM Josephine Masseroni ~ Family

Grace & Frank Silvestro ~ Silvestro Family

FRI, FEB 6

7 AM John & Elizabeth Muka ~ J Zimmerly

John "Jack" Arnone ~ Mom

9 AM Emily Herrera ~ M Demko

Patrick O'Malley ~ Mrs Touhy & OLS
School Community

SAT FEB 7 – ST. PAUL MIKI, MARTYR

9 AM Filomena Zita ~ Daughter & Family

Nicola Aconi ~ Jennings Family

4 PM* Margaret Troiani ~ Daughter

William & Angelina White ~ Family

Maria Ann Como ~ E Troiani

Emily Herrera ~ G Phelan

5 PM Eileen Haller ~ Daughter

Sp Int Michael Wilno ~ J Wilno

Gennaro Caranante ~ Wife

SUN FEB 8 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Steve & Kathy Jackowski ~ Lawrence Family

Get Well Brogan Hetrick ~ I & G Mladenetz Family

Catherine Grogan ~ Carney Family

9:30 AM* Betty & Frank Hannawacker ~ B Adamzyk

Kathleen Allen ~ Family

Efrem Garcia ~ Baranowski Family

11 AM Lucia Massa ~ C Carannante

Theresa Quinn ~ A Persichilli

Nancy Phillips ~ The Sitko Family

12:30 PM* For the People of the parish

* ST. ANTHONY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship report for **January 24 -25** will be in next weekend's bulletin

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRE-A

Pawasyen yo,



Nou fini ak selebrasyon semenn chak ane nou rezève pou lekòl katolik yo, se yon moman ki dedye pou misyon esansyèl lekòl katolik yo, non sèlman atravè nasyon nou an, men tou nan pwòp lekòl pawas nou an. Mgr O'Connell, ki te konsakre pi gwo pati ministè sasèdotal li nan edikasyon repete souvan: « Lekòl katolik yo genyen tout pou yo » Refren li an sètènman aplikye a lekòl nou an, kote nou jwenn 6 gwo wòch kwen ki fè lekòl nou an yon andwa ideyal pou jenn pawas nou an ak tout rejyon Hamilton lan:

- Yon pwogran eskolè solid ki entegre lafwa ak aprantisaj.
- Nou mete aksan sou devlopman moral ak etik an paralèl ak edikasyon
- Pa genyen anpil moun nan klas yo sa favorize pou nou pote atansyon ak soutyen bay chak elèv.
- Yon patisipasyon aktif nan tout pwogram sèvis kominotè ak sansibilizasyon.
- Genyen tou okazyon ki pèmèt devlopman esprityèl gras ak Lamès e ak lapriyè ki toujou genyen.
- Bèl aktivite paraeskolè ki favorize yon devlopman ekilibre.

Misyon sa a se yon seri anseyan ak yon gwoup pèsònèl devwe ke madam Maureen Tuohy ap dirije. Nou rekonesan anpil pou sa li fè, anplis devwa li, pou ede timoun yo pou yo vini bon jan disip Granmèt la ak bon sitwayen rekonsab nan kominote nou an. Nou redevab tou a asosyasyon paran elèv yo, ki pote yon gwo soutyen pou pastè a, direktis la, e ak tout anseyan yo. Genyen anpil sakrifis ki nesesè pou kenbe lekòl nou an e nan sans sa a mwen di paran yo mèsè pou soutyen yo ak pawasyen yo ki se « pati prenan » gwo misyon sa a.

Avèk afeksyon,
Msgr Gervasio

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

*Kimberly Barona
Matthew & Shannon San Filippo
Louis & Sandy Sutyinszky*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

<i>Anne Bernhardt</i>	<i>Alice Matey</i>
<i>Andrew Brilla</i>	<i>Joseph Mule</i>
<i>Peggy Brand</i>	<i>Joseph O'Hara</i>
<i>Ann Cammarata</i>	<i>Eleanor Pacera</i>
<i>Pat Coleman</i>	<i>Mary Piscopo</i>
<i>Louise Dechan</i>	<i>Tom Plantier</i>
<i>Linda Epstein</i>	<i>Raymond Rock</i>
<i>Connie Gaydos</i>	<i>Gerri Smallwood</i>
<i>Tony Golowski</i>	<i>Connie Starling</i>
<i>George Gushue</i>	<i>Jane Sweeney</i>
<i>Helen Imbalzano</i>	<i>Susan Tafrow</i>
<i>JoAnn Jasinski</i>	<i>Barbara Tafrow Gerrity</i>
<i>Barbara Kowalski</i>	<i>John E Troiani</i>
<i>Joanne Leone</i>	<i>Christopher Wilbert</i>
<i>John Lestician</i>	<i>Michael Wilno</i>
<i>Frances McClelland</i>	<i>Catherine Ziegler</i>

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Kenneth Potavin

SNOW STORM OF JANUARY 25 MASS CANCELLATION TRANSFER OF INTENTIONS

Sunday 1/25		New Date
8:00 AM	Emily Herrera	2/15 at 8:00 AM
8:00 AM	Joan Farletta	2/18 at 7:00 AM
8:00 AM	Special Intention	2/18 at 9:00 AM
11:00 AM	Ernest J Moretti	2/18 at 7:00 PM
11:00 AM	JoAnn Shurgala	2/26 at 7:00 PM
11:00 AM	Theresa Quinn	2/26 at 7:00 PM

POPE LEO'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope



CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish family offers heartfelt congratulation to our parishioner, the Honorable Angelo Onofri, J.S.C. who was invested as a Superior Court Judge of the State of New Jersey at ceremonies held at the College of New Jersey on Friday, January 23. May Lord pour upon him the spirit of wisdom and fortitude as he pursues the cause of justice.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD "Candlemas Day"



This 40th day after Christmas, commemorates the event in the life of the Holy Family found in the Gospel of St. Luke. When Jesus was 40 days old, Mary and Joseph brought him to the Temple in Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. There he is recognized by Anna and Simeon, people of great holiness. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and spoke a beautiful prayer: Having seen the Messiah he could die in peace. He called Jesus a 'light to the nations.' But he also prophesized that sorrow would come to pierce the heart of Mary. The liturgy emphasizes Christ as the Light of the world. Candles are blessed which gives the feast the name, "Candlemas."

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Church invites us to esteem the witness of those who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the evangelical counsels: poverty, chastity, and obedience. Let us pray for all consecrated sisters and brothers that the Lord may make fruitful their apostolate and grant their communities many vocations.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & SPONSORS!

Saturday, February 7

A morning retreat will be held for Year I (7th grade) candidates and their sponsors. The day begins with participation at our 9:00 am Mass.



MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday, February 3

Blessing of Throats

**following the 7:00 & 9:00 am
Masses**

St. Blaise is believed to have been martyred during the persecution of Licinius in the 4th century. He was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He is considered the Patron of those with illnesses of the throat. It is said that he cured a boy who was brought to him with a fish bone stuck in his throat.

A PROMISE TO PROTECT, A PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report it through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org The Diocese reports allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

CARING HEARTS REPORT

During January, **36** parishioners provided **208.5** hours of service to **32** persons. Caring Hearts volunteers provide a variety of non-medical services—transportation, visiting, reassurance calls, shopping, assistance with paperwork, chores, and housekeeping—to our homebound elderly and disabled neighbors. If you would like more information to join this ministry

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Corporate Mass: February 1st at 9:30 am
St. Anthony Church

All are invited to pray the Rosary at 9:00 am for world peace, an end to terrorism, an end to abortion, for the intentions of the Pope, the intentions of all those present, and of all Rosarians throughout the world.

Monthly Meeting: February 2nd, 7PM in the Church meeting Room with a guest speaker

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Monday, February 9th, 1PM in the Church Meeting Room.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Change of Date: March 14, 2026

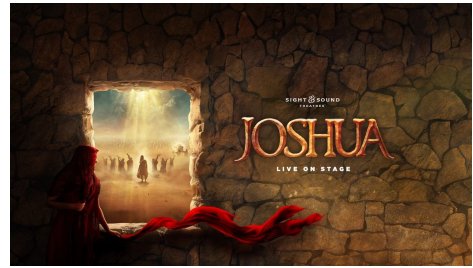
A Day of Recollection!!

We are approaching the most holy season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The best ministers take time for their own self-care, and this morning of recollection provides time for reflection and prayer. This is a day away just for you. Come prepare your heart for your Ministry and the Resurrection of the Lord!

All liturgical ministers; Lectors, EMHCs, Sacristans, Adult Altar Servers, Musicians, and Ushers are *strongly* encouraged to attend this morning of reflection. We will explore what a *deep* spiritual life is and how it prepares us for our ministry as we serve God's people in the most holy Mass and beyond. **Please RSVP to Susan Communi scommuni@ols-sa.org or 609-587-4372 by no later than March 7th.**

We will start with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, followed by a light breakfast. There will be a short presentation and time for private reflection ending at 12noon.

WFJS 1260AM CATHOLIC RADIO



Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish
presents a day trip to the Lancaster, PA area
featuring the

Sight & Sound Production of "JOSHUA"

Trip Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Package Price: \$175.00 PP

Package includes: Round Trip Transportation by Motor Coach, complete luncheon at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and ticket to the 3:00 PM show

From the banks of the Jordan River, to the towering walls of Jericho, "JOSHUA" is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies.

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Motor Coach will depart at 9:45 AM from Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parking Lot and will return to Hamilton at approximately 7:45 PM

For more information & reservations please call the Parish Office at 609-587-4372. Return form to Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish Office with payment by no later than March 10, 2026.

Ticket Quantity: _____ @175.00

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