Welcome to

OUR LADY OF SORROWS –SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3816 East State Street Extension



Saint Anthony Church
626 South Olden Avenue

February 8, 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**

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Susan Commini, Pastoral Outreach
Doris Cordero, Secretary
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Michael Amantia, Music Ministry
Clara Gioe, Financial Secretary
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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.

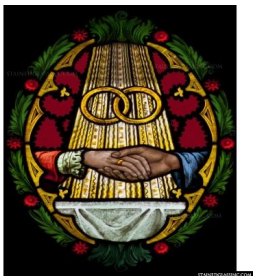
Marriage Annulment Process Assistance is provided to those desiring to petition the Diocesan Tribunal

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:



Richard Duke, a prominent figure of the Reformation, decried the sacramental system of the Church. He once exclaimed "Falsely your Church seven sacraments does frame: Penance and Matrimony are the same!" Humor about marriage abounds but today's "World Marriage Day" invites us to reflect on its profound importance and beauty. Perhaps Greg Kandra, a married deacon, can help us. He writes:

"Though this takes place just before Valentine's Day, those who are married know: it's not all chocolates and roses…It's socks on the floor…dishes in the sink…meetings with teachers…paying bills…fixing the car and snoring at three in the morning. It's not always easy. Being married isn't just a lifestyle choice, or a living arrangement with tax advantages. Marriage is something greater that should inspire awe and wonder. It is, in fact, a vocation.

Make no mistake: those who are married have been called to this way of life. God has summoned us to live our lives in a radical way – putting the interests of another person, or even the interests of an entire family, ahead of our own. He has asked us to do this for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, for a lifetime. It is a wonder and a mystery. Married life is God continuing what began when He first called forth light and life. The work of the Creator continues, through every husband and wife, who then strive to bring light and life into the world.

If we began to have that kind of a mindset, more of us might come to see this calling as sacred. We would begin to see it as a kind of daily prayer – an offering to God, and to one other person. Imagine if we all thought of marriage that way. Imagine how that might change our Church – and change our world."

Blessings on all our married couples!
Msgr. Gervasio

POPE LEO'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.

MON, FEB 9
7 AM **Michael & Mary Shargo** ~ *J Zimmerly*
John F Spatafore ~ *M Anderson, SIL*
9 AM **George Warner** ~ *F & A Brilla*

TUE, FEB 10 – ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN
7 AM **John "Jack" Arnone** ~ *G Phelan*
9 AM **Thomas Carroll** ~ *Deacon & Mrs. J Latini*
Alan Dorn ~*P Dorn*

WED, FEB 11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES
7 AM **Giuseppe Rienzi** ~ Family
9 AM **Antonio Pugliese** ~ *M Lubrano*
Blessings & Health Danny O'Neil ~ *Gregory & Grace*
7:00 PM* **Creole Mass**

THU, FEB 12
7 AM **Jean Dorniak** ~ *M & E Babbitt*
9 AM **Adelina Marin Zamora** ~ *E Briseno*
Claire Malky ~ *J Federowicz*

FRI, FEB 13
7 AM **Jack Arnone** ~ *J Pellitteri-Beres*
9 AM **Frank & Frances Pellitteri** ~ *J Pellitteri-Beres*

SAT FEB 14 – SS CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS, BISHOP
9 AM **Gennaro Carannante** ~ *Wife*
Tina Scotto ~ *C Carannante*
4 PM* **For the People of the Parish**
5 PM **Ruth Chmiel** ~ *Doris & Rich*
Patrick Velnof ~ *J & M Wilno*
Gennaro Carannante ~ *Wife*

SUN, FEB 15 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM **H Roy Breth** ~ Family
Mario Gentilforti ~ *Zomparelli Family*
Sylvia DeLorenzo ~ *N Reffner*
Emily Herrera ~ *C Perferi*
9:30 AM* **Gerry Bella** ~ *A & P Bella*
Mbrs St. Francis Fraternity ~ *Members*
Ricardo Chaparro ~ *Abreu Family*
Wayne Lecato ~ *Wife & Children*
11 AM **Vincenzo & Vincenza Amantia** ~ *Maria & Michael*
Anthony Bucci ~ *K & L Farraglia*
Veronica Bittner ~ *B Adamcyk*
12:30 PM

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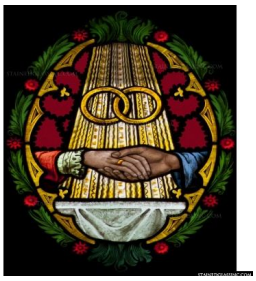
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THANKS TO ALL OUR BENEFACTORS!

Jan. 24 –25: **$24,826.00**
Jan. 31 – Feb. 1: **$25,709.00**

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRE-A

Pawasyen yo,



Richard Duke, yon gwo figi nan refòm lan denonse system sakramantèl Legliz la. Li deklare: "Legliz ou a ankadre 7 sakreman, sa a fo paske: penitans ak maryaj se menm bagay ! » Blag sou maryaj anpil, men "jounen mondyal maryaj" jodia envite nou reflechi sou gwo enpòtans li ak bote l. Petèt dyak Greg Kandra, dyak pèmanan ki marye, kapab ede nou. Li ekri:

"Menm si jounen sa a se anvan Sen Valanten, sila yo ki marye konnen : pa genyen sèlman chokola ak woz… ki genyen chosèt ki atè a…asyèt nan evye a…. reyunyon ak anseyan yo….fakti pou peye…reparasyon machinn ak ronfle fò a 3 zè nan maten. Se pa toujou fasil. Maryaj pa sèlman yon chwa lavi oubyen yon aranjman fiskal ki genyen avantaj. Non. Maryaj se yon lòt bagay,yon bagay ki pi pwofon, ki pi gran. Yon bagay ki ta dwe enspire krent ak emèvèyman. Se yon vokasyon.

Pa twonpe nou ; sila yo ki marye se mòd lavi sa a yo prale viv. Bondye pale ak nou… e li rele nou pou nou viv lavi nou de fason radical, pandan nou ap fè pase enterè yon moun, enterè tout fanmi an, avan enterè pa nou. Li mande nou pou nou fè sa ni nan bon moman ak nan move moman, nan lè gen sante ak nan maladi, pou tout lavi a. Se yon mèvèy, yon mystè e yo apèl ki kapab fè nou vini enb. Lavi maryaj la se Bondye ki pwolonje tèt li atrvè tan an, li kontinye sa ki te kòmanse lè Li te kreye limyè ak lavi. Zèvèv Bondye a ap kontinye nan chak mari ak chak madanm ki ap fòse tèt yo pou pote lavi ak limyè nan mond lan. Sa mande yon dyalòg toutan ak Bondye.

Si nou kòmanse adopte eta lespri sa a, ta kapab vini genyen plis nan nou ki konsidere apèl sa a tankou yon bagay sakre. Nou ta kòmanse konsidere l tankou yon lapriyè chak jou, yon ofrann nou fè bay Bondye e yon ofrand nou fè bay yon lòt moun. Yon ofrann ki fèt yon sèl fwa pou tout lòt yo. Imajine kisa sa tap vle di si nou te konsidere tout maryaj nan fason sa a. imajine kouman sa te kapab chanje legliz nou an epi chanje mond nou an tou.

Se pou Bondye beni tout koup ki marye yo!
Msgr Gervasio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Ralph Gervasio
Rebecca Kuehner

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

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

PROMISE TO PROTECT, A PLEDGE TO HEAL

Our Diocese is committed to the initiatives in the US Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth and own policies regarding allegations of sexual abuse involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Church, or know someone who was, you can report it through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org .



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
"World Day of the Sick"

On this day in 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared to 14 year old, Bernadette Soubirous. In all, between February and July, she received 18 Marian apparitions. During the final apparition, she told young Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Today, the shrine at Lourdes, France is one of the most visited Marian sites in the world, renowned as a place of healing. St. John Paul II designated this Memorial as "World Day of the Sick" a time of prayer and of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see the face of Christ in the sick.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PALM CROSS SALE 2026

The Rosarians' Palm Cross Sale, benefits our Parish. The 12" x 20' cross is a suitable adornment for the cementary or garden. Complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "**Palm Cross Order**" with your check made payable to the "Rosary Altar Society" **no later than 11 AM on Friday, March 6. Crosses will be available to pickup on Saturday, March 16 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the OLS Rectory Garage.**
Questions? Contact: Betty (609-586-6771) or Toni (609-213-6278).

OUR KNIGHT TO REMEMBER GALA
Mark your Calendars to join us!
Friday, April 24
Trenton Country Club
This year's honorees:
Joan DeGregory Anne Kantor, Marge Mangione, and Tricia Kerins

Super 50/50 tickets are now available at the parish and school offices. From now until the night of the event, we will be selling super 50/50 tickets. For more information on tickets to the event, placing a sponsorship ad: Email: olssa.ktr@gmail.com or call event chairperson Chrissy Venose (609-510-0905).

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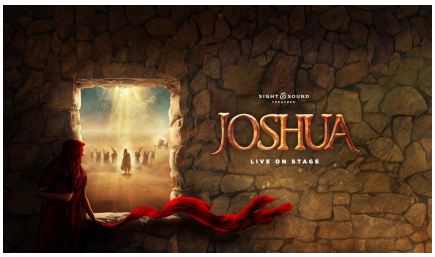
ATTENTION! LITURGICAL MINISTERS!
March 14, 2026
A Day of Recollection…just for you!

Take time for your own self-care through this morning of recollection which provides time for reflection and prayer. Come prepare your heart for your Ministry and the feast of Easter Lectors, EMHCs, Sacristans, Adult Altar Servers, Musicians, and Ushers are *strongly* encouraged to attend. We will explore what a ***deep*** spiritual life is and how it prepares us for our ministry at Holy Mass and beyond. ***Please RSVP to Susan Commini scommini@ols-sa.org or 609-587-4372 by no later than March 7th.*** **We will begin with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, followed by a light breakfast. A short presentation will follow with time private reflection ending at 12noon.**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PALM CROSS ORDER FORM **Price: $13.50 Each Order Deadline: Friday March 6**

Name: _____Telephone: _____
(Please Print)
of Crosses: _____x $13.50 = Amount Enclosed: _____
Check #: _____

CROSS PICK UP DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 16th : 10 AM-NOON RECTORY GARAGE



Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish Excursion
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

Package includes: Round Trip Motor Coach to Lancaster, Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and ticket for 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. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand new original stage production from Sight and Sound Theatres (3:00 p.m.)

Departure time: 9:45 AM from OLS Church Parking Lot. Approximate Time of Return: 7:45 PM.

For more information & reservations please call the Parish Office at 609-587-4372. Please return form to the Parish office with payment no later than March 10, 2026.

Parish Trip to "Joshua" Lancaster, PA

Name_____Address_____

Telephone_____Email_____

Ticket Quantity: _____ @175.00 Total Enclosed _____
Checks payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony"

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE & HARMONY IN OUR NATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Amid the social unrest plaguing our country…
Let us pray that the Lord may look with mercy upon us and restore peace and tranquility and that we may come to keep your law of love and justice.

A HOLY HOUR IN CREOLE WILL BE HELD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 6:30 PM

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"This is the hour for love" Pope Leo XIV's words remind us that love and the joy that flows from it are not for later. Love is for now. Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, a **Love that Strengthens, and a Joy that Sustains** takes root in parishes across our Diocese the very moment you give.

- **Your gift** supports individuals and families through parish ministries that walk with them in their journey of faith
- **Your gift** provides care, dignity, and support to the poor, the elderly, the sick, and our retired priests.
- **Your gift** helps form future priests, deacons, and leaders who will carry Christ's joy into our communities.

Every gift serves a meaningful role in bringing this mission to life.

Thank you for coming together with faith, courage, and generous hearts.

Now is the moment!

Yours in Christ,

+David M. O'Connell, C.M.

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