



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

**May 17, 2026**

**Parish Office & Mailing Address:** *(located in lower level of Our Lady of Sorrows Church)*

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**Phone:** 609-587-4372 • **Email:** [info@ols-sa.org](mailto:info@ols-sa.org) • **Website:** [www.ols-sa.org](http://www.ols-sa.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Closed Saturday & Sunday

**Our Lady of Sorrows School (Pre-K – 8):** 3800 East State St. Ext., Hamilton, NJ 08619-2498

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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**

**Salvatore Petro**

**Maureen Tuohy**, School Principal

**Mariyam Francis**, Religious Ed. Director

**Susan Commini**, Pastoral Outreach

**Michael Amantia**, Music Ministry

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**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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Dominic Conte at [flyngc84@gmail.com](mailto:flyngc84@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



Today our parish celebrates with Sr. Monique Eliozaard, a Sister of Christian Charity her Silver Jubilee in Consecrated Life. We join in her thanksgiving to God for the blessings of these past twenty five years and offer our felicitations to her good parents and family, A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 11:00 am this Saturday, May 23 at St. Anthony Church with a reception to follow in the hall.

Pope Benedict XIV said: "Consecrated life means going to the very root of the love of Jesus Christ with an undivided heart and putting nothing ahead of this love." We thank Sr. Monique for realizing in her own life, these words of the late pontiff!

Congratulations, Sr. Monique! Ad multos annos!

With affection,  
Msgr. Gervasio

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### FRIDAY MAY 22

### MEMORIAL OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA

#### Blessing of the Roses

Patron of Mothers and of Desperate Situations Rita, born Margherita Lotti in Umbria, Italy in 1381, was attracted to religious life, however, she was forced to marry a man who proved abusive and with whom she had two sons. Her patience and charity during the marriage brought about the conversion of her husband shortly before he was murdered by his enemies. She urged forgiveness rather than vendetta. Shortly after, her sons also died and Rita entered the Augustinian Convent. For the next 40 years she devoted herself to prayer and service to the sick and poor. A mystic, Rita received the stigmata of a wound from the crown of thorns. The traditional blessing and distribution of roses will be included at our daily Masses on her feast day!

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.*

### MON, MAY 18 – ST. JOHN I, POPE

- 7 AM Corky Bryce ~ Family  
Frank Peterson ~ C & H Bryce
- 9 AM Sp Int Steven & Marysia Kubinski 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
~ Aunt Terry  
The Souls in Purgatory ~ M Lubrano

### TUE, MAY 19

- 7 AM Kathryn Brophy ~ Sr. F Gervasio M.P.F.  
Deacon Kevin O'Boyle ~ J & L Novak
- 9 AM Lisa Kmiec ~ Parents, Teresa & Walter  
Deacon Kevin O'Boyle ~ W & T Kmiec

### WED MAY 20 – ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA

- 7 AM Jerry Beres ~ J Pellitteri-Beres  
Anthony Butera ~ S & M Celentana
- 9 AM William J Kenny ~ Family  
Ronald "Rack" Murdza ~ F & R Laurente
- 7:00 PM\* Creole Mass

### THU, MAY 21 – ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALIANES

- 7 AM Mary DiMattia ~ R Guagliardo  
Deacon Kevin O'Boyle ~ R Peissner
- 9 AM Celina Slaba ~ M & E Babbitt Jr  
Lubrano Family ~ M Lubrano

### FRI, MAY 22 – ST RITA OF CASCIA

- 7 AM Jack Arnone ~ Mom  
Elodia Zamora ~ Elizabeth Briseno
- 9 AM Joseph Ferraro ~ M & K Petrino  
Vincent Frascella ~ Family

### SAT MAY 23

- 9 AM Michael Joseph Kanc Jr ~ M & M Kanc  
Luigi Ferrazzano ~ Family
- 4 PM\* George Margicin Sr ~ Margicin Family  
Rita Ann Gore ~ R & J Piotrowski & Family  
Michael A Montaldi ~ R & J Hughes  
Rose M Ferri ~ L Zara
- 5 PM Rebecca Kuehner ~ Bette, Nick & Alexis  
Ann Conti-Salvatore ~ M D'Agostino  
Emanuel Butera ~ R & A Starr

### SUN, MAY 24 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8 AM Gennaro Campi ~ C & F Chiacchio  
Todd Willever ~ M Popso  
In Thanksgiving for June – 100<sup>th</sup> BD ~ Friend
- 9:30 AM\* For the People of the Parish
- 11 AM Joseph Ferraro ~ K & M Petrino  
Filomena Zita ~ Daughter & Family  
Pascalina Chukwumeziem ~ Francis Family
- 12:30\*PM CREOLE MASS

\* ST. ANTHONY

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## MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRE-A

Pawasyen yo,



Jodia pawas nou an ap rejwi ak Sr. Monique Eloizard, yon mè Christian Charity ki ap selebre 25 ane nan lavi konsakre a. Nou asosye nou ak li pou rann

Bondye gras pou tout benediksyon li resevwa nan 25 ane sa yo ki pase a e nou felisite paran li yo, fanmi li, manm pawas la. Genyen yon Lamès aksyon gras ki ap selebre samdi 23 Me @ 11:00 am nan legliz Sen Atwann lan, aprè sa ap genyen yon resepsyon nan sal pawòsyal la.

Pap Benwa XIV te di: “ Lavi konsakre vle di ale nan rasinn renmen JeziKri a ak yon kè ki san pataj epi ki pa fè anyen pase avan renmen sa a.” Nou di Sr Monique mèsè paske li enkanen nan pwòp lavi l pawòl defen pap la .

Felisitasyon! Ad multos annos!

Avèk afeksyon,  
Msgr. Gervasio

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US

#### OUR PARISH'S ANNUAL GOLF

#### CLASSIC!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MERCER OAKS

DETAILS TO COME!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

<i>Richard Balasic</i>	<i>Frances McClelland</i>
<i>Tina Belardo</i>	<i>Loretta McNamara</i>
<i>John Boros</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>David Carabelli</i>	<i>Nicholas Palmieri</i>
<i>Pat Coleman</i>	<i>Mary Piscopo</i>
<i>Louise Dechan</i>	<i>Tom Plantier</i>
<i>Linda Epstein</i>	<i>Vince Quigley</i>
<i>Suzanne Figueroa</i>	<i>Raymond Rock</i>
<i>Connie Gaydos</i>	<i>Genaro Romo</i>
<i>Paul Giordano</i>	<i>Geri Smallwood</i>
<i>Tony Golowski</i>	<i>Dominic Sheaffer</i>
<i>Nancy Gunther</i>	<i>Connie Starling</i>
<i>George Gushue</i>	<i>Jane Sweeney</i>
<i>James Hodge</i>	<i>Susan Tafrow</i>
<i>Helen Imbalzano</i>	<i>Barbara Tafrow Gerrity</i>
<i>JoAnn Jasinski</i>	<i>Florence Toboz</i>
<i>Mike Kokines</i>	<i>John E Troiani</i>
<i>Barbara Kowalski</i>	<i>Christopher Wilbert</i>
<i>Joanne Leone</i>	<i>Michael Wilno</i>
<i>Catherine Ziegler</i>	

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

**At St. Anthony**  
A Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of  
**Judith R Flaherty**  
At the request of her family

### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Gregory Symcak*

### POPE LEO'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Ours may be an age of outstanding discovery  
and achievement ,  
but it is also an age of deep confusion.**

Cardinal Basil Hume

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 9 – 10 \$18,725.00

### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Diocesan Goal:** \$6,000,000.

**OLS-SA Goal:** \$93,000.

As of Monday, May 11, 2026

**Goal:** \$93,000.00

**Pledged:** \$63,538.40(68%)

**Paid:** \$52,077.65(56%)

**Total Donors:** 249

### A PROMISE TO PROTECT, A PLEDGE TO HEAL

Our Diocese of 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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org) Allegations of sexual abuse are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Prayer Shawl meeting is Monday, May 18th at 1PM in the Church Meeting Room.

**O Jesus, living in Mary,  
come and live in your servants:  
in the spirit of your holiness,  
in the fullness of your power,  
in the perfection of your ways,**

**in the strength of your virtues, in the communion  
of your mysteries.**

## ON THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*Pope Benedict XVI*

The departing Jesus does not make his way to some distant star. He enters into communion of power and life with the living God, into God's domain of time and space. Hence, he has not gone away but now and forever by God's own power he is present with us and for us.



### OUR SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

**July 6 to July 10**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

All children ages 4 through 11 are invited to join us for a wonderful week of learning about the Word of God.

### BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

If you have a child or know of a child between the ages of 6 and 14 and would interested in his or her baptism, our parish would be delighted to prepare them! It is a one-week program from Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. A parental meeting will be arranged and will be announced. We invite you to contact our office for more information and registration: [MFrancis@ols-sa.org](mailto:MFrancis@ols-sa.org)

### SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that this year's Religious Education Summer Program will serve students of **Grades 1 through 8.** (This includes Sacramental Preparation)

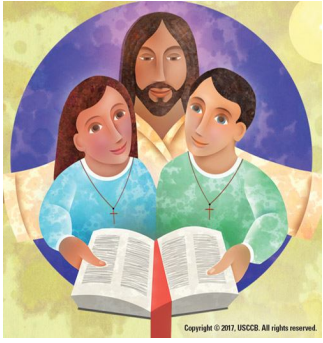
**June 22 – July 3, 2026**

**8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

### WEEKLY RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

**September through May**

Visit our Website to register online or visit our parish office



## CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!

### ARE YOU...

- A practicing Catholic who participates in the liturgical life of our community
- Willing to live out your baptismal call of service
- Comfortable communicating the truths of our faith?
- At least 18 years of age or older
- Committed to the teachings of our Church
- Willing to be trained and certified as a catechist
- Amenable to a background check for the protection of children and young people?

### IF SO,

Our Office of Religious Education is currently seeking your help on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. and /or Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. We will train qualified volunteers to how to articulate their Catholic Faith, communicate with students, plan and conduct a catechetical class, and use a variety of catechetical methods.

**INTERESTED?** Contact our Director, Mrs. Mariyam Francis at 609- 587-4372 or send an email [MFrancis@ols-sa.org](mailto:MFrancis@ols-sa.org).

Don't delay! Call Today!

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

**Monthly Meeting:** Monday, June 1 at 6:00 pm  
Gather in church for the installation of officers  
Our End of the Year Dinner will follow.

**Corporate Mass:** June 7 at St. Anthony Church.  
Recitation of the Rosary: 9:00 am  
Mass follows at 9:30 am.

**The Prayer Shawl Meeting:** Monday, June 8  
1:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room.



Join Msgr. Gervasio & Fr. Jean Felicien  
on an 11-Day

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes**  
**October 19-29, 2026**

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due at registration

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**For more information/Registration please visit:**

[www.JourneyofFaithTours.com/OLSA26](http://www.JourneyofFaithTours.com/OLSA26)

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### Why Catholics Should Celebrate America's 250th Birthday

A presentation by Matthew J. Franck  
on the history, challenges, and contributions  
of Catholics in the United States

**May 19 at 7:00 PM**

**St. Gregory the Great Church**

Lower Level

All welcome...refreshments served.

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 AN INVITATION TO  
**CONSIDER PRIESTHOOD**  
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**5:00 PM**  
**HOLY HOUR**  
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 the Blessed Sacrament.*

**6:00 PM**  
**MASS**  
*Principal Celebrant  
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— DINNER TO FOLLOW —

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
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 as we seek the Lord's will together.*

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
 OF OUR COHORT FOOD PANTRY**

ITEMS ACCEPTED – Non perishable food, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, paper and plastic bags and pantry staples.

You may bring these items to Our Lady of Sorrows and/or St. Anthony and place them in the bins at the church doors. Our volunteer team delivers these items to the pantry at

St. Raphael Parish Center,  
 151 Gropp Avenue, Hamilton

The pantry will be open 9:00 to 11:00 am  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>

Items are also delivered to the  
 Mount Carmel Guild  
 North Clinton Ave., Trenton

Mary teaches what the Church must  
 become...in a word,  
 HEAVENLY!

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY  
 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Membership Dues – \$15

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Please return this completed form with the payment of annual dues in an envelope marked "Rosary Altar Annual Dues" through the collection basket or return it to the parish office. If paying at a meeting, please bring this form.

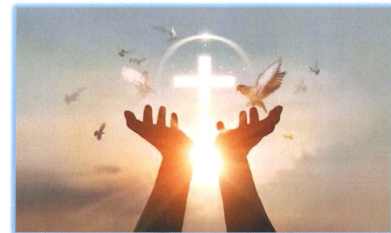
**MASS FOR  
 CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY**

**JUNE 7, 2026 ~ 1:00PM**

**THE CHURCH OF EPIPHANY**  
 615 THIELE ROAD, BRICK, NJ 08724

This Mass is for Catholics who are in recovery from addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling, food, etc. as well as their family members and friends.

Our Celebrant: Fr. Mike Santangelo  
 Guest Speaker: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF



For more information, please contact the parish office at 732-458-0220 or email [Kim@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:Kim@churchofepiphany.org)

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