

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

August 30, 2026

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

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

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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 Gervasio, Pastor

Rev. Pierre Michel Alabr , Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Nelson Abreu

Joseph Jaruszewski

Salvatore Petro

Maureen Tuohy, School Principal

Susan Communi, Pastoral Outreach

Christine Sapia, Secretary

Colleen DeBlois, Bulletin Editor/Calendar

Mariyam Francis, Religious Ed. Director

Michael Amantia, Music Ministry

Doris Cordero, Financial Secretary

David Larkin & Vincent Peroni, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month 10:45 am (SAC)

2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month 12:00 pm (OLS)

Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

A year-round catechetical process for those seeking baptism, reception into the Church, or the completion of their sacraments of initiation.

Matrimony

Preparation should begin at least a year before the wedding and before reserving a reception venue.

Anointing of the Sick/Ministry to Homebound

Contact the our office to arrange for a home visit.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Funerals may interrupt adoration. Please check with the office.

Morning Prayer

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am; Saturday: 8:35 am

Sunday: 7:30 am

Wednesday Rosary

6:45 pm via ZOOM: flyinc84@gmail.com

AT YOUR SERVICE

Registration

We can better serve you when we know you.
Please register at the office or online

Low-Gluten Hosts (0.01%)

These are available to those who need them.
Please inform the Deacon prior to Mass.

Marriage Annulment Process

Personal assistance is offered to guide a petitioner through the process of obtaining an annulment.

Marriage Convalidation

Personal assistance is offered for those who wish to validate ('bless') their civil marriage.

Mass Intentions: \$10 offering

Sanctuary Lamp: \$15 offering

Sanctuary Flowers: \$85 offering

PROMISE TO PROTECT-PLEDGE TO HEAL

Our Diocese is committed to the initiatives in the US Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth and its 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 has, you can report it through the diocesan abuse hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or email: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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Dyos z Trenton lan angaje l pou l f  sa li kapab pou respekte konstitisyon legliz Etazini pou pwoteje timoun ak jenn moun. Li ap sip te tout ank t kap f t sou abi seksy l oubyen sou enplikasyon nan tout akizasyon menn l  li pa gwo. Si yon manm nan kl je a te abize w oubyen yon moun ki reprezante legliz tef   sa ou dwe pote plent. Menn l  se pa ou ki viktim lan, si ou konnen yon moun ou dwe rap te sa nan biwo Dyoc z la ki la pou sa. Rele nimewo sa a: 1-888-296-2965 oubyen ou ekri nan adress sa-a: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,



Summer is flying by and this week we look to the opening of a new school year this Tuesday, September 1. Mrs. Tuohy, faculty, and staff have been working diligently to prepare all that is necessary to welcome our returning and new students. We are grateful for their labors.

I am also grateful to you for your generosity that allows us to support the mission begun decades ago to maintain a parish elementary school. May we never forget that in addition to the fine academic instruction provided, our school, like every Catholic school is founded to provide spiritual and religious formation—to be a school of discipleship.

St. Henry Cardinal Newman said: “We want a laity...who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much history that they can defend it.” That’s a tall order! I should like to think that our parish school is instrumental in laying the foundation for this to happen.

May the Holy Spirit illumine the path of this new scholastic year. May Our Lady with St. Carlo Acutis ever watch over “their” students and teachers at every turn!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE LEO

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.

MON, AUG 31

- 7 AM Javed Iqbal ~ B & C Gioe
Sp Int Rienzi Family ~ Caia
9 AM Taina Dubourg ~ J Dquot
Robert Gunoskey ~ R & J Hughes

TUE, SEPT 1

- 7 AM Faith McKee Stieber ~ M M Anderson
Andrew Brilla ~ J Pellitteri-Beres
9 AM Dorothy Frascella ~ Family
Edward Callery ~ Callery Family

WED, SEPT 2

- 7 AM Robert Chojnacki ~ Chojnacki & Dramis Families
Jeanie Murphy ~ The O'Dovan Family
9 AM Phyllis Scarna ~ Her Daughter
Grace & Frank Silvestro ~ Silvestro Family

7:00 PM*

THU, SEPT 3 – ST GREGORY THE GREAT

- 7 AM Javed Iqbal ~ D Cordero
Edward H Wakeleys Sr ~ Fred & Donna
9 AM William & Louise Corbett, Jr ~ R Peissner
Anthony J Chiorello ~ C & D DeBlois

FRI, SEPT 4

- 7 AM Rev. John J Muka ~ J Zimmerly
Jack Dirk ~ Family
9 AM Joe Woodcock ~ Ruth
Natalie Baranowski ~ L Cramer

SAT SEPT 5 – ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

- 9 AM Amparo Montfort's 103rd Bday ~ Milla Family
Michael Rinz ~ M & S Communi
4 PM* For the People of the Parish
5 PM Robert Fosky ~ B & B Krisak
Sp Int for Michael Wilno ~ J Wilno
John Martel ~ E & D Coletti

SUN, SEPT 6 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8 AM Lucille Santitoro ~ Husband & Children
Dominick Ambrose ~ L & E Hurtado
Maria Mancino ~ Carmela
9:30 AM* Lewis Gryziewicz ~ Marianne
Frankie Geraci III ~ Margie & Uncle Jim
Harold Bell ~ M/M D Walinski
Natalie Baranowski ~ K Carlucci & Family
11 AM Amantia & Barrafato Grandparents ~
M & M Amantia
Thomas & Jennie Morino ~ E & C Cicchetti
Mary Ann Walz ~ M/M D Signoretta

12:30*PM

* ST. ANTHONY

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRE-A

Pawasyen yo,



Ete a pase vit e semèn sa a nan jou madi 1er Sektanm lan lekòl la prale ouvè. Madam Tuohy, pwofesè yo ak anplwaye yo ap travay di pou prepare tout sa ki nesèsè pou akeyi elèv yo ki retounen yo ak nouvo elèv yo. Nou rekonesan pou travay yo.

Mwen rekonesan pou nou tou poutèt jenewozite nou ki pèmèt nou sipòte misyon ki te kòmanse plizyè ane pou kenbe yon lekòl primè nan pawas la. Ann nou pa janm bliye anplis bon jan estriksyon akademik yo bay, lekòl nou an, tankou tout lekòl katolik, fonde pou bay fòmasyon espyityèl ak relije—pou li vinn yon lekòl dispip.

Sen Henry Kadinal Newman te di: “Nou vle yon layika...ki konnen relijyon yo, ki antre ladan l, ki konnen egzakteman ki kote yo kanpe, ki konnen sa yo kenbe ak sa yo pa kenbe, ki konnen kwayans yo tèlman byen konsa yo bay yon espikasyon sou li, ki tèlman konnen istwa pou yo ka defann li.” Sa a se yon gwo defi. Mwen ta renmen panse lekòl pawas nou an jwe yon wòl enpòtan nan poze fondasyon pou sa rive.

Se pou Lespri Sen an klere chemen nouvo ane lekòl sa a. Se pou Granmèt la, ansanm ak Sen Carlo Acutis, toujou veye sou elèv ak profesè “pa yo” nan tout moman!

Avèk afeksyon,
Msgr. Gervasio

ROSARY ALTAR CORPORATE COMMUNION
Sunday, September 6th: 8:00 am Mass
Rosary to Follow

Monthly Meeting: September 14th,
prayer service at 7:00 pm in Church
followed by our monthly meeting

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

Nina Clayton
Daniel & Ashley Donohoe
Julian & Lisa Ochoa
Damaris Thula

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

<i>John Boros</i>	<i>Mary Ann Nalbone</i>
<i>Peggy Brand</i>	<i>Joseph O'Hara</i>
<i>Ann Cammarata</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>Raymond Rock</i>
<i>Suzanne Figueroa</i>	<i>Michael Shafer</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>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>Barbara Kowalski</i>	<i>John E Troiani</i>
<i>Joanne Leone</i>	<i>Jim White</i>
<i>Frances McClelland</i>	<i>Chrisopher Wilbert</i>
<i>Alice Matey</i>	<i>Michael Wilno</i>
<i>Joseph Mule</i>	<i>Catherine Ziegler</i>

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Agatha Bradley
Carmela Smith

ARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 22 - 23 \$18,793.00

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$6,000,000.

OLS-SA Goal: \$93,000.

As of Monday, August 24, 2026

Pledged: \$97,646.34 (105%)

Paid: \$92,317.34 (99%)

Total Donors: 316



CONVALIDATION Bringing your Marriage into the Church

For various reasons, some Catholics may find themselves in a civil marriage that took

place before a non-Catholic minister without the knowledge or permission of the Catholic Church. If you are in such a situation, we invite you to have your union convalidated and receive the blessing of the Church. While each couple's situation is unique, the process is usually not lengthy or complicated. Susan Commini of our parish staff would be delighted to assist you: SCommini@ols-sa.org



SAVE THE DATE

Our **30th** annual Golf Classic is on the horizon and we hope many golfers will mark their calendars to participate—**Monday, September 28th** at Mercer Oaks! Brochures are available at the doors of the churches. Join us for a day of fun and a great dinner that follows. The Golf Classic is an important fundraiser that supports the mission of our parish!

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CARING HEARTS REPORT

During July, 36 parishioners provided 207.5 hours of service to 24 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, either as a caregiver or a care receiver, please contact Marianne at (mariannepeluso@gmail.com) 609-586-2301



Saint of the Week Teresa of Calcutta, Saturday, Sept. 5

Born Agnes Gonxha the future saint was born in Albania in 1910. At age 18 she left home to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland taking the name Sister

Mary Teresa. to undertake missionary work. She was sent to Calcutta, India where she taught in the community's school for girls. On train ride returning from a retreat, she received an inspiration, "a call within a call" to satisfy the Lord's thirst for souls. Two years of testing and discernment followed. Through interior locutions and visions, Jesus revealed to Teresa his pain at the neglect of the poor. This led to her founding in 1950, the Missionaries of Charity, a congregation that ministers to the poorest of the poor and to those nearest to death. As the community grew and opened convents throughout the world, Mother Teresa founded the Missionary Brothers and then the Missionary Priests of Charity. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 as well as prestigious awards from the governments of India and the United States for her work around the world. She was canonized by Pope Francis in 2016. St. Teresa visited our Diocese in 1995 and participated at the Mass celebrated by Bishop John Reiss on the Feast of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Trenton. Bishop Reiss formally invited the Missionaries of Charity to minister in the Diocese and they soon established a convent in Asbury Park.

Tuesday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

This observance invites us "to reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Pope Francis: 6 August 2015

OCIA

St. Carlo Acutis Program

Sessions will be held for adults (age 16 and up) looking to convert to the Catholic faith, as well as those who were baptized Catholic but need to complete their Sacraments. These sessions will be held every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Church Meeting Room at the OLS Church starting on September 8th. For additional information, please email ols.sa.ocia@gmail.com.

WFJS 1260AM CATHOLIC RADIO

Our parish is starting a two-year religious formation program for children (age 7-15) who were never baptized. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm in the OLS Church basement starting September 30th. At the conclusion of the program, the children will receive their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). To start the registration process, please email ols.sa.ocia@gmail.com and provide the child's name and age, and the name and phone number of the child's parent/guardian



OLS-SA Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 13th
12:00 – 3:00 pm
At the OLS Campus
Featuring: Bounce house, yard games, face painting, music, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato and macaroni salads and more!
Come and celebrate!!

Picnic Attendance Form

of People Attending: _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Side Dish or Dessert to share: _____

_____ I would like to volunteer (include phone #) _____

Please return in collection or to parish office by September 6th.



Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish

Presents a day trip to the New York City featuring
"Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular"

Trip Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Package Price: \$195.00 PP (**NON REFUNDABLE**)

Package includes: Round Trip Transportation by Motor Coach
Time to View the Tree at Rockefeller Center
Orchestra Ticket to the
"2026 RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR"
11:00 AM SHOW

America's favorite holiday show is back and bigger than ever in 2026! The grandest celebration of the holiday season, this year's Radio City Christmas Spectacular features the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, New York at Christmas, The Living Nativity and dazzling new numbers by the world-famous Rockettes. Don't miss out on your only chance to experience it all live and in person.

***Lunch at Casa Napoli
(in Union City, NJ)
1:30 PM Reservation***

Buffet lunch featuring: Tossed Green Salad, Penne with Ricotta & Tomato Sauce, Stuffed Eggplant, Sausage & Peppers, Chicken Marsala, Fresh Vegetables, Potatoes, Soda, Coffee, Tea and Dessert (an assortment of Italian Cookies)

Motor Coach will depart from Our Lady of Sorrows Parking Lot, 3816 East State Street Extension @ **7:30 AM SHARP**
Return time to Hamilton -- approximately 4:15 pm or so.

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 **November 22nd**.

Ticket Quantity: _____ @\$195.00

Total Enclosed _____

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