

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

October 18, 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 Gervasio, Pastor

Rev. Pierre Michel Alabr , Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Nelson Abreu

Joseph Jaruszewski

Salvatore Petro

Maureen Tuohy, School Principal

Susan Commini, 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: flyingc84@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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Tomorrow I join Fr. Jean Felicien and a group of pilgrims, parishioners among them, on a ten day

journey that will bring us to many holy places: Fatima, Portugal, Loyola, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Spain and Lourdes, France. Thomas Merton said the “geographical pilgrimage is the symbolic acting out of an inner journey.” I have no doubt that as we visit these sacred sites, we shall deepen our love of Our Lord and his Holy Mother. Be assured that you and your intentions will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of these days.

I am grateful to the priests will generously assist Fr. Alabre, celebrating a few of the Masses during this time. Please keep us in your prayers for a journey!

With affection,
Msgr Gervasio

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 12 - 13 \$21,439.00

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$6,000,000.

Our Parish Goal: \$93,000.

As of Monday, October 13, 2026

Pledged: \$99,779.45(107%)

Paid: \$96,991.45(104%)

Total Donors: 320

MARY OF NAZARETH

She existed in the Divine Mind
as an Eternal Thought
before there were any mothers.
She is the Mother of mothers—
she is the world's first love.

BLESSED FULTON SHEEN

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

All Masses are celebrated at OLS unless otherwise noted.

MON, OCT 19 – STS. JOHN de BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

7 AM Virginia “Ginni” Mistretta ~ M & M Kanc

Frank & Frances Pellitteri ~ J Pellitteri-Beres

9 AM William G Seiler, Jr – Children

Aftab Iqbal ~ M Francis

TUE, OCT 20 – ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

7 AM Claire Wylie ~ D & M Foley

Joyce “Joy” Marie Beans ~ A & G Radice

9 AM Gerard Di Mattia ~ M/M J DiMattia

Debra Van Riper ~ L & A Zomparelli

WED, OCT 21

7 AM Marie E Grasso ~ M & M Kanc

Jerry Beres ~ J Pellitteri-Beres

9 AM Carmen Abreu ~ Abreu Family

Robert Dutko ~ Sister, Betty

7:00 PM* Creole Mass

THU, OCT 22 – ST JOHN PAUL II, POPE

7 AM Delores Roslon ~ J & J Pachuta

Dr. Kathleen J Brennan ~ R & S Groth

9 AM William G Seiler, Jr. ~ Children

Marie Grasso ~ B Angelucci

FRI, OCT 23 – ST. JOAHN OF CAPISTRANO

7 AM Richard Zawadniak ~ C & H Bryce

9 AM Luigi Ferrazzano ~ Family

Mary Ann McNellis ~ P Ponticello

SAT, OCT 24 – ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

9 AM Doris O'Donovan ~ O'Donovan Family

Natalie Baranowski ~ J Pellitteri-Beres

4 PM* John G Haller ~ Daughter

Rosalie Sy ~ Grandson Michael

Michael Kostival Jr ~ Daughter Barbara

Catherine & Bernard Scanlan ~ Anna

5 PM For the People of the Parish

SUN, OCT 25 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Maria Immordino ~ S & M Commini

9:30 AM* Christine & Anthony Bella ~ A & P Bella

Shirley Brodowski ~ V & D Dovie

Natalie Baranowski ~ J Malloy

Reynold Funari ~ J Funari

11 AM Anthony Rizzieri Jr ~ Mom & Dad

Ann Joyce Innocenzi ~ Husband & Family

Magdolna Alexa ~ Sister

12:30*PM Creole mass

* ST. ANTHONY

“To obtain the gift of holiness
is the work of a life.”

ST. JOHN HENRY CARD. NEWMAN

MESAJ KI SOTI NAN BIWO KIRE-A

Pawasyen yo,



Demen, mwen ap patisipe ak Pè Jean Fèlicien ansanm ak you gwoup pèleren, kote ki genyen anpil pawasyen ladan l, nan yon vwayaj ki

prale dire 10 jou kap mennen nou nan plizyè kote ki sakre: Fatima, Loyola, Zaragoza, Barcelona, ak Lourdes an Frans. Thomas Merton te di: “pelerinaj jewografik se yon reprezantasyon senbolik, yon vwajyaj andan tèt ou”. Mwen pa geyen okenn dout pandan nap vizite sit sakre sa yo, nou vini genyen plis lanmou pou Granmèt nou an ak Manman l ki sen an. Se pou nou sèten nou ap sonje ou menm ak entensyon nou yo nan Lamès ak Lapriyè jou sa yo.

Mwen rekonesan anpil a pè nou yo ki ap ede P. Alabré ak anpil genewozite, ki ap selebre kèk nan Lamès yo pandan tan sa a. Tanpri kenbe nou nan lapriyè nou pou vwayaj la pase san danje!

Ak afeksyon,
Msgr Gervasio

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE LEO

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

**Say to yourself over and over again
regardless of what happens:**

“God loves me!”

And then add:

“And I will try to love Him!”

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Suraya Kavi Chandrasekera

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

Camila Boff

Kenith & Andrea Deleon

Angelo Derosé

Corry Stapleton

Colin & Rosemary Wright

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Boros

Peggy Brand

Monica Bruder

Ann Cammarata

Pat Coleman

Evelyn DeBlois

Louise Dechan

Linda Epstein

Suzanne Figueroa

Connie Gaydos

Tony Golowski

George Gushue

James Hodge

Helen Imbalzano

JoAnn Jasinski

Joanne Leone

Frances McClelland

Alice Matey

Joseph Mulé

Mary Ann Nalbone

Charles Noll

Joseph O'Hara

Nicholas Palmieri

Mary Piscopoi

Tom Plantier

Raymond Rock

Michael Shafer

Gerri Smallwood

Connie Starling

Jane Sweeney

Susan Tafrow

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Florence Toboz

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SANCTUARY LAMPS

At Our Lady of Sorrows

A Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

Mary Chomicki

At the request of Pat, Nick, Bette & Alexis

At St Anthony

A Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

Hugh “Corky” Bryce

At the request of Mom & Dad

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Frank J Brazaitis

Mary Krisanda

Esther Nicolai

Richard Jannotti

Lorraine Murphy

Bruno Tydryszewski

WFJS 1260AM

CATHOLIC RADIO



OCTOBER 2026

*A Time to Proclaim &
Live the Gospel of Life*

"Respect Life Thursdays" Our Lady of Sorrows Church

October 22

**9:00 am - - Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
until 1:00 pm**

**12:00 pm - - Angelus, Pro-Life Rosary, &
Litany of the B.V.M, Mother of
Life**

October 29

**9:00 am - - Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
until 1:00 pm**

**12:00 pm - - Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Pro-Life Rosary**

***Funerals may interrupt the period of adoration.
Please check with the parish office before coming to
church.*

ROSARY ALTAR CORPORATE COMMUNION

**Sunday, November 1st at both churches
Our Lady of Sorrows**

**8:00 am Mass followed by the Rosary
Saint Anthony**

9:00 am Rosary followed by 9:30 Mass

Meeting: November 2 at 7PM

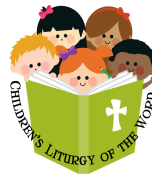
Guest Speaker:

Sr. Marcy Springer SSJ

Director of Francis House of Prayer

**I sought to hear the voice of God and
climbed the topmost steeple,
but God declared: "Go down again –
I dwell among the people.**

St. John Henry Card. Newman



The Liturgy of the Word for
Children will be offered at the
**11:00 Mass on October 25,
November 1 and November 8.**

All children in Grades K-4 are invited to join
us.



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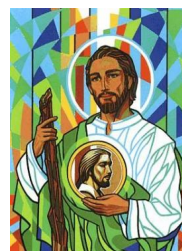
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DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31



SOLEMN NOVENA TO

ST. JUDE THADDEUS

St. Michael's Church

1130 Brunswick Ave, Trenton

Tuesday to Friday

October 20-23

9:00 am Mass & Novena

6:00 pm Benediction & Novena

Saturday, October 24

9:00 am Mass & Novena

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am Mass & Novena

Bishop O'Connell, Celebrant

Monday & Tuesday October 26 & 27

9:00 am Mass & Novena

6:00 pm Benediction & Novena

Wednesday, October 28: Feast of St. Jude

9:00 am Mass, Novena, Papal Blessing

6:00 pm Benediction, Novena, Papal Blessing

**The big print
giveth
and the fine print
taketh away.**
Blessed Fulton Sheen



Help Wanted in Our School

We currently have several part-time positions available. We are looking for lunch aides who can work a few days a week from 10:45 AM to 12:30 PM. Help needed especially during the first lunch period helping Kindergarten – 4th grade clean-up and monitoring the students while at recess. There is also space for additional hands at our After School Program, which is open daily from 2:15 PM to 6:00 PM. Help needed with monitoring students during inside and outside play, as well as organizing games and being a homework helper.

If you love children and would like to join us for a few hours each week or day, please contact our principal, Mrs. Tuohy at 609-587-4140, or mtuohy@olsschool.us

I

Thank you for celebrating with me on receiving the Diocesan “Rosemarie ‘Chick’ McGinty Award for Excellence in Catechetical Leadership. Your prayers and encouragement make this honor especially meaningful.

I thank Msgr. Gervasio for trusting me and allowing me to use my gifts in service of our parish. Thanks to our catechists, volunteers, families, and parishioners! Your faith, generosity, and love bring our religious education ministry to life.

It is a blessing to walk alongside our children and families as they grow closer to Christ. I share this honor with all of you. May God continue to bless the work we do together

Mariyam Francis

Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive for Mt. Carmel Guild

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held the weekend of November 7–8 and we invite everyone to bring **non-perishable** food items to share with the needy families in our community.

Drop-off Locations & Times:

Our Lady of Sorrows Holy Family Hall

Saturday, Nov. 7: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 8: 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

St. Anthony’s Church—Maintenance Shed

Saturday, Nov. 7: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 8: 9:00am -10:30am

Grocery Gift Cards are also welcome!



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Tuition Assistance

Books and school supplies

Tutoring and educational services

Support for students in public and non-public schools

WHY IT MATTERS

NO NJ state tax dollars required

Expands educational choices and support for K-12 students

Makes education more affordable for everyday families

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Be informed about this opportunity, what it does, and how NJ residents and families can benefit. Urge Governor Sherrill to say "yes" for NJ students!

BUT THERE'S A CATCH

Governor Sherrill must opt NJ in by January 1, 2027 for students to benefit. If NJ doesn't participate, these scholarship donations will help students in other states instead. No state tax dollars are required, and eligible K-12 students in both public and non-public schools can benefit.



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