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The Parish Family of OUR LADY OF SORROWS ✕ ST. ANTHONY

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St. Anthony Church
626 South Olden Avenue

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

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WORSHIP & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

(OLS) Our Lady of Sorrows Church (SA) St. Anthony Church

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm (SA), 5:00 pm (OLS)
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am (OLS),
9:30 am (English), 6:30 pm (Creole) (SA)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil of Holy Day 7:00 pm (SA)
Holy Day 7:00 am & 7:00 pm (OLS)
12:15 pm (English), 6:30 pm (Creole) (SA)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:00 am (OLS)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00 am (SA)
Wednesday 6:30 pm (Creole) (SA)
Saturday 9:00 am (OLS)

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 7:30 am (OLS)
1st Sunday of Month, January - June 9:00 am (SA)
1st Sunday of Month, July - December 9:00 am (OLS)

WEEKLY NOVENAE

Miraculous Medal Mondays, after 8:00 am Mass (SA)
St. Anthony Tuesdays, after 8:00 am Mass (SA)

BAPTISMS

1st Sunday 10:45 am (SA)
2nd & 3rd Sundays 12:15 pm (OLS)
3rd Saturday 10:00 am (Creole) (SA)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 am (OLS); 2:45 - 3:30 pm (SA); 3:45 - 4:30 pm (OLS)
Also by appointment

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MON, APR 3

- OLS 7 AM **Gloria Gervasio** ~ *B & C Gioe*
Rose Daily ~ *Landolfi Family*
- SA 8 AM **Michael Landolfi** ~ *M Leroy*
Margaret Rita McClure ~ *C Castro*

TUE, APR 4—ST ISADORE

- OLS 7 AM **Michael Menschner** ~ *Landolfi Family*
Victor Metelow ~ *P & G Persichetti*
- SA 8 AM **Charles Balaza** ~ *V Breth*
Samuel & Josephine Romano
~ *Peroni Family*

WED, APR 5—ST VINCENT FERRER

- OLS 7 AM **Amy M Wylie** ~ *V Breth*
Raymond Bancroft ~ *M Burns*
- OLS 9 AM **School Mass**

THU, APR 6

- OLS 7 AM **Gloria Gervasio** ~ *F Gioe*
Margaret Elizabeth Silvani ~ *K*

Chester

- SA 8 AM **Nathaniel Abordo** ~ *M Galipot*
Leon Wrobel ~ *S Communi*
- OLS 7 PM **Victor Metelow** ~ *J Horn*
Joseph A Gambino Jr ~ *C Gaydos*

FRI, APR 7—ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

- OLS 7 AM **Victor Metelow** ~ *J Horn*
Richard Santangelo Sr
~ *Deacon K & M O'Boyle*
- SA 8 AM **Gloria Gervasio** ~ *Msgr Gervasio*
Deceased of Jasinski Family ~ *Family*
- SA 6:30 PM **Nelus Souffrant** ~ *Edline Souffrant*

SAT, APR 8

- OLS 9 AM **Christine Filippini** ~ *A & D Fraytak Jr*
Dorothy Foundos ~ *Foundos Family*
- SA 4 PM **Robert Warner** ~ *C & H Bryce*
Dena & Stephen Plumeri
~ *Mom & Dominic*
- OLS 5 PM **Theresa Ryan** ~ *LaPage Family*
John & Catherine Fraytak
~ *Joanne & Dave*
Dominic Palumbo & Antoinette
Pietraface ~ *N Pietraface*
Thomas A Fox ~ *Wife Pauline*

SUN, APR 9—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- OLS 8 AM **Anna E Habercorn** ~ *M M Anderson*
Deacon Joseph Malloy ~ *Family*
Diane Golowski ~ *Brother*
Anthony Rizzieri Jr ~ *Mom & Dad*
- SA 9:30 AM **Will Spencer** ~ *Wife Tina & family*
Joseph Bryce ~ *Family*
Frank Hawrylo ~ *C & C Frascella*
- OLS 11 AM **DiMaria/Masciale Deceased**
~ *C DiMaria*
Deacon Tim Moore ~ *Family*
Gerald Newman ~ *Stout Family*
Daniel Quinlan ~ *D Mikics*
- SA 5:30 PM **For the People of the Parish**

AT YOUR SERVICE

NEW? If you'd like to join the parish, please visit the parish office and complete a registration form. We'll give you a supply of numbered envelopes. Their use will ensure that we can provide you with contribution information for income tax purposes and help document your participation in the liturgical life of your parish.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR:

- **Baptism** - Call well in advance to schedule.
- **Matrimony** - Call at least a year prior to your planned date.
- **Anointing of the Sick** - This is not a sacrament for only those who are at the point of death, but also those facing a serious illness.
- **Holy Eucharist for the Homebound**
- **Bereavement Counseling**
- **Annulment Process Information**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - If you want to join the Catholic Church or complete your sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist and/or Confirmation), join us for the RCIA. Weekly classes begin each September.

LOW-GLUTEN (0.01%) HOSTS - We provide low-gluten hosts for those with Celiac Disease. Please inform the priest or deacon prior to the celebration of Mass; at communion time, approach the priest celebrant who will have this sacred host.

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS - Weekly sanctuary lamps or flowers for Masses may be requested in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. The cost of a lamp is \$15; floral arrangements are \$75. Please visit the parish office at least a week in advance, so that the dedication may be included in the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS - Masses should be requested at the parish office; the stipend is \$10.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - If you would like to be placed on the sick list, please call the rectory office. (If you're calling for someone else, kindly make sure you have their permission.) Please note that names will be removed from the published prayer list after 12 weeks unless other arrangements have been made.

Our Mission Statement

We are the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows - Saint Anthony, a Roman Catholic Community; as one Eucharistic Family, we are Christ-centered and Spirit-led. Children of God our Father, we are united by His Love and sustained by the intercession of Our Lady and Saint Anthony. We give witness to our faith in action.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Our Elect and those to be received into the Church are in their final days of preparation to celebrate the Easter Sacraments. Please keep them in prayer as we approach the Solemn Easter Vigil.

Our Haitian Community holds its Lenten Retreat this week under the direction of Fr. Wislet DeFranc whose focus will be John 3:15: "That all who believe may have eternal life in Him." May this privileged time be spiritually fruitful for all who participate.

Today's Gospel account of the raising of Lazarus points us to the Lord's Resurrection. This miracle strengthens our belief that we can, after a faithful life on earth, rise with Christ in glory. This hope is the central reason for living the Christian life. Blessed John Henry Newman offers a consoling commentary on today's Gospel:

Our Lord said to Martha, "Believest thou this?" Wherever there is a heart to answer, "Lord, I believe," there Christ is present. There our Lord vouchsafes to stand, though unseen—whether over the bed of death or over the grave; whether we ourselves are sinking or those who are dear to us...nothing can rob us of this consolation: we will be as certain, through His grace, that He is standing over us in love...We will not...doubt an instant that He is thoughtful about us. He knows the beginnings of our illness, though He keeps at a distance. He knows when to remain away and when to draw near. He notes down the advances of it, and the stages. We all have experience of this ...and...will never complain at...His providence. Only, we will beg of Him an increase of faith;—a more understanding view of the mystery of His Cross, ...and a more confident persuasion that He will never put upon us more than we can bear...

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Our Easter Appeal

The Easter Collection is one of the most important of the year. Through your generous financial support our parish is able to meet its many obligations. Be as generous as your means permit...Easter Sunday is no ordinary Sunday of year...it is the Solemnity of Solemnities. Your sacrificial gift is important!



Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: March 26	\$19,387
Lenten Work of Mercy (total to date)	\$3,439

Annual Catholic Appeal (34% of goal as of 3/20)		
Pledged: \$37,293	Paid \$22,627	Donors: 234

Mesaj ki soti nan biwo Kire-a

Frè-m ak Sè-m yo,

Eli nou yo ak sila yo ke nou resevwa nan Legliz la yo sou denye jou preparasyon yo pou yo selebre sakreman fèt Pak yo. Tanpri kenbe yo nan lapriye pandan nap apwoche Fèt Solanèl Vyéyé Paskal la.

Semèn sa a, sou direksyon Pè Wislet DeFranc, kominote hayisyen nou an ap òganize Retrèt TanKarèm li ki gen kòm tèman Jan 3:15: "Tout moun ki kwè nan Li ap gen lavi ki pap janm fini an". Se pou tan privileje sa a pote anpil fwi pou tout moun ki pral patisipe.

Levanjil jodia pale de Laza ki mouri epi leve. Mirak sa a ranfòse konviksyon nou ke nou kapab leve ak Kris la nan laglwa apre yon lavi fidèl sou latè a. Espwa sa a se rezon santral pou viv lavi kretyen an. Sou Levanjil jodia men yon kòmantè konsolan ke Byenere John Henry Newman te kite pou nou:

GranMèt nou an di: "Eske w kwè?" Kote gen kè pou reponn: "Wi GranMèt mwen kwè". La a GranMèt la prezan. La a GranMèt nou an montre nou Li nan mitan nou menmsi Li envisible—keseswa sou kabann lanmò oswa nan tonm; keseswa noumenm kap nwaye oswa sila a ki chè a noumenm...Pap gen anyen ki kapab derobe nou de konsolasyon sila a. Nou sèten pa gras Li ke Li nan mitan nou nan renmen. Nou sèten ke Li ap panse a noumenm pou tout tan gentan. Li konnen lènou pral malad byen ke Li rete a distans. Li konnen kilè pou Li rete a distans. Li konnen kilè pou Li rete lwen ak kilè pou Li rete pre. Li pran not sou pwogrènou ak etap nou yo. Nan tout eksperyans sa yo, se pou nou pa janm konplenn de Pwovidans Li. Sèlman w enpòtan anpil. nap sipliyè L yon ogmantasyon de lafwa nou, yon vizyon konpreansiv du mystère de sa croix....epi yon pèsuazyon pou si ke Li pa janm mete sou nou pipilis ke nou ka sipòte...!

Avèk afeksyon,
Msgr Gervasio

Apèl pou Fèt Pak nou an

Kèt Fèt Pak la se kèt ki pi enpòtan nan lané a. Gras a gwo sipò w, pawas nou an an mezi pou reponn a anpil obligasyon. Sipòte dapre mwayen w! Jou Dimanch Pak la, se pa yon Dimanch tankou lòt Dimanch nan ané a..... se Fèt Solanèl ki pi gwo. Sipò



Correction

An intention listed in last week's bulletin for the 8 a.m. Mass on April 2 should have read as follows.

Joseph Mulé Sr ~ Daughter & granddaughter

Pick-Up Reminders

Candy Sale Fundraiser

If you ordered delicious Gertrude Hawk candy through the pre-school's fundraiser, please pick it up from the OLS Church Meeting Room after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend

Palm Cross Fundraiser

Remember to pick up your preordered Palm Crosses this weekend. Rosarians will be available to help with distribution at both the OLS and St. Anthony's campuses after all Masses.

Thanks for your support of these fundraisers!

LENTEN ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: APRIL 3 - 8

In addition to the regular Masses

MONDAY, APRIL 3

7:00 p.m. - Mass at Station Church
The Church of St. Ann
1253 Lawrence Rd, Lawrenceville

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 p.m. – Haitian Community Lenten Retreat (SA)
Retreat Master: Fr. Winslet De Franc

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction
12:15 p.m. (SAC)

6:30 p.m. – Haitian Community Lenten Retreat (SA)
Retreat Master: Fr. Winslet De Franc

7:30 p.m. - Mass at Station Church
St. Gregory the Great
4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m. (OLS)

6:30 p.m. – Haitian Community Lenten Retreat (SA)
Retreat Master: Fr. Winslet De Franc

Confessions: 6:15-6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Mass at Station Church (OLS)
Guest Homilist: Rev. Pasquale Papalia, Pastor
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Whiting

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Stations of the Cross in Creole
7:00 p.m. (SA)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Confessions follow 9:00 a.m. Mass

AKTIVITE KAREM AN KREYÒL SEMÈN SA A

3 – 8 AVRIL

Anplis de lanmès yo

MADI 4 AVRIL - JEDI 6 AVRIL

6:30 p.m. – Retrèt

Egliz St. Anthony

Pere Winslet De Franc

VANDREDI 7 AVRIL

7:00 pm - Estasyon la Kwa a

Egliz St. Anthony

News from Our Parish School

Careers, careers and looking to the future! At Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School we focus on faith, academics and service! These are the cornerstones of a Catholic school education, and we make these elements an integral part of the learning experience at OLS. As you know, we hold a charter for the Our Lady of Sorrows chapter of the Junior Honor Society. Of course, the members must demonstrate the highest academic and behavioral standards. Among their many missions is the service to our community.

Under the direction of Miss Melissa Stuono (Middle School faculty and OLS alumna) and Mrs. Marie Santini (Advanced Mathematics Middle School faculty) the members are organizing a school Career Day. They are in the planning stages now, and the chapter officers have met with me to develop their vision. I am proud to share our **National Honor Society officers:**

President - Patrick Kerins

Vice-President - Jamie Mersel

Treasurer - Jakob Papiez

Secretary - Lindsey Hrynizak

Publicity - Braydon Schaeffer

The members have planned their **Career Fair Day for Wednesday, May 17**. The students are gathering interested presenters from the parent and parish community. If you would like to share a bit about your career, and experience the "**OLS Advantage**" first hand, call us! Presentations will be about 10 minutes to a few rotating groups of middle school (grades 6-8) students. Consider joining us—it's fun and you get to see the magic of OLS School in action!

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Leonard Bauersachs

Victoria Bilardo

Carl Kurlander

Anthony Scinto

Raymond Spatola



The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them.” (CCC 1499)

Who may receive this sacrament?

- ❖ Those awaiting a surgery of a serious nature.
- ❖ The elderly who are notably weakened, even if not seriously ill.
- ❖ Sick children may be strengthened through this anointing.

Our parish invites all those Catholics who may be ill to this sacred encounter that they might know that Christ, who often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness.

Welcome!

A warm and hearty welcome is extended to the following new parishioners and their families:

Nancy & John Dombrowski
 Michele & Jake Freihaut
 Lauren Hagner
 Marie Laventure
 Mary-Loue Laventure
 Janet Palacios
 Elizabeth & Frank Petrone
 Julie & Robert Shaw



ALL High Schoolers are WELCOME

Come Out for the Next TNL!

Who: All high school students
grades 9-12

When: April 2nd
7:30-9pm

Where: OLS
Church Meeting Room

Leonidas Aliaga
ols@boldym.com
609-301-0763



Holy Name Society News

The OLS-SA Holy Name Society will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, in the Church Library. The subject for reading and discussion from the *Christopher News Notes* will be “Serving the Poor.” Once again we invite all Catholic gentlemen to attend our meeting and see what the Holy Name Society is doing for the church, the community, and our parish school. We would like our retired members to attend the meeting too, because we are in need of some new ideas on how to serve the parish community.

Please Join Us on April 9 for Welcome Sunday at OLS and St. Martha Sunday at St. Anthony

You're invited for coffee & conversation after the 8 and 11 a.m. Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows and the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony.

Rosary Altar Society News

Sunday, April 2—Corporate Sunday will be held at the St. Anthony campus. All parishioners are invited to join us at 9:00 a.m. when we recite the rosary for world peace, an end to terrorism, an end to abortion, for the Pope, the personal intentions of all those present, and for the intentions of Rosarians throughout the world. We then attend the 9:30 Mass as a group.

The Society's Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Refreshments will be provided by Joan Farletta and her committee.

Yarn Yarn Yarn Yarn

Bring your yarn to church on the week-end of April 22. Yarn, of any color, is needed and will be collected for the Rosary Altar Prayer Shawl Makers. We pray over the shawls as we make them and give them to the various Hospitals and Nursing Homes. Baskets will be provided at the Church doors after all the Masses. For further information please contact Joyce Farina (888-0437).

Caring Hearts

During March, more than 230 hours of service were provided by 42 volunteers to 39 persons.

Caring Hearts volunteers provide services such as visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, paperwork assistance, chores, and housekeeping services to our homebound elderly and disabled neighbors. If you would like more information on joining this satisfying ministry, either as a caregiver or a care receiver, please contact Anne (586-6596; ark257@gmail.com).

Religious Education Registration

It's time to register your children for Religious Education classes for the 2017-18 school year. We look forward to seeing all of you. Please remember that certain sessions fill up quickly so early registration is highly recommended. We can more easily accommodate your preference if you register promptly. Please check the letter that we mailed with the registration forms for information on a **special early registration offer**. If you did not receive it, please call us (587-4372).

All registration forms are available at www.ols-sa.org/religiouseducation for your convenience. You may print the registration form and either mail it or drop it off at the parish office. Please note that if you have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student entering Religious Education classes, you may print the registration form from the website or call our office to register your child. For more information, please visit our website.

Attention all parents whose children are attending **Trenton Catholic Academy**. If your child is in 2nd, 7th, or 8th grade, please make sure that you register him or her for sacramental preparation. The registration forms are available on our website and at the TCA office.



Mark Your Calendar

Our Summer Bible Camp will be held July 31 – August 4. Registration is now open. If you are interested, please call our office (587-4372) for details. Thanks.

Please Pray for the Sick

Bernice Bates, John Carbonara, Fran Chiorello, Tom Cochran, Maria Corbett, Ryan Cromwell, Edna Dempster, Ted Dolci, Marilyn Doolittle, Bill Doran, Eileen Evans, Suzanne Figueroa, Lynda Foldetta, Constantine Foundus, Laretta Gallagher, Keith Gerner, Margaret Graff, Lewis Gryziewicz, George Gushue, Eileen & John Haller, James Hodge, Joan Holman, Arlene Ialacci, JoAnn Jasinski, Bernadette Lecato, Robert Marino, Josephine Massei, Tom Mathews, Larry Monte, Les Morreale, Joseph Muziani, Cheryl & Tom Noon, Charlotte Nurko, Joseph O'Hara, Nicholas Palmieri, Tom Plantier, Philip Porcari, Avery Rogers, Diane Salem, Rose Salvatore, Michael Bailey Schaffer, David Smith, James Smith, William Smith, Marjorie Spalding, Liliane & Richard Springer, Janice Sprink, Dave Starling, Margaret Sterling, Josephine Terlecki, Tom Valatka

OLS PTA Seeking Donations

The Our Lady of Sorrows PTA needs your support. We are hosting our annual *Knight to Remember* auction on October 20 at the Stone Terrace in Hamilton. Last year our auction was very successful, raising more than \$18,000 to support our school. We hope that you will join us in supporting us by donating **NEW ITEMS** for our event. If you have any gifts you are not able to use or return, we are happy to take them for our auction. If you have a donation, please contact us to arrange for pick-up or drop off at the OLS School Office by September 15, 2017. On behalf of the students at Our Lady of Sorrows, thank you very much for your support. Please feel free to contact me (Debbie Kisselman—olspta@gmail.com; 439-2667) if I can be of assistance.

Sanctuary Lamps

At Our Lady of Sorrows

One lamp burns in loving memory of
Dominick Gallo
at the request of his sister Lucille.

The other lamp, lit in loving memory of
Dan Bartram,
was requested by his loving wife and children.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Come join with the members of St. Anthony's Senior Club #1 on Wednesday, April 12, at 1 p.m. in the Church Hall for lunch, a short meeting, and bingo. For information, please call Jennie at 587-7765.

Senior Club #2

Senior Club #2 generally holds meetings at 1 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held on April 4.

The April 5 bus trip to Atlantic City has been canceled due to a family medical emergency. Thank you for your prayers and understanding. The next trip will be on May 3. Bus trips to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City take place on the first Wednesday of most months. The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Anyone age 21 or over is invited. Cost is \$35 and you will get \$25 in casino credit. If interested, please call Doreen Napoleon (706-6169).

New members are welcome to join our clubs.

Disciples Needed

We invite interested parishioners to participate in the Washing of the Feet ceremony during the Holy Thursday liturgy. The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place at 7:00 p.m. on April 13 at St. Anthony Church. There will be a rehearsal for the twelve participants prior to Holy Thursday. If you would like to participate, please call Barbara Dohrenwend at 587-0759.



Don't Forget!

The Clothing and Housewares Drive Is This Weekend at St. Anthony

Please do **not** bring clothing or housewares donations to the church. A truck will be parked in the parking lot at St. Anthony Church to accept your donations of new or gently used clothing and housewares.

The clothing and housewares drive benefits Better Community Housing of Trenton (Martin House).



The Annual Catholic Appeal in Action Clergy and Religious Administration -Vocations

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our faith teaches us that Jesus remains present in his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Sacrament that is reserved in the tabernacle.

Thursdays Are Days of Solemn Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar following the 7 a.m. Mass until Reposition at 6 p.m. All are invited to answer the Lord's call...He wants us give Him the gift of our time. He wants us to come to Him bringing our needs, anxieties, joys, and thanks.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church also is open during our office hours. Why not stop for even a brief moment to rejoice in the Lord's Presence?

OLS-SA Marriage Ministry



Mission Statement

To serve our parish community and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, supporting each other through worship, liturgy and marriage enrichment. To promote a Christ centric marriage and above all we will strengthen marriage for the couple, family and community.

Speaking of Marriage-----

*Do you remember your spouse's birthday?
... anniversary?*

Faith in Our Future

Lord Jesus Christ, Word of the Father, we turn to you. Watch over our plans. Enliven our service to the Church. Sustain our labors. Guide our steps in search of the best ways to proclaim your Gospel. Our poverty is great. We do not place trust in ourselves but only in you. Encourage us, reassure us, give us your blessing. You, who with the Holy Spirit, live and reign in us and in your Church forever and ever. Amen.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holy Father's April Prayer Intention

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Gennesaret

A Retreat for Those Facing Serious Illness

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of May 19-21 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny. The retreat will begin on Friday at 1:30 p.m. and end with a prayer service Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The retreats, held in a setting that allows time for rest and quiet, offer a respite from the daily coping with a serious illness and a focus on God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness. On staff are medical personnel, spiritual directors, and a caring team of helpers to assist retreatants. There is no cost to you for the retreat.

For further information contact Hilare Reinold (732-566-7237; 732-371-1724), Peggy Walsh (908-499-7677), or Linda Capobianco (732-608-7277).



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
 Box 392, Rancocas, NJ 08073
 877-0509 fhop@verizon.net
 www.fhop.org

Just Silence

Thu, Apr 6; 9:30 AM – Noon; love offering
 Come to the Silence. Silence helps us hear God. It is God's favorite language. We will begin and end with prayer together. The rest of the time is for you and God...in the silence. Perfect for Lent.

**Bringing Lent to a Close
 Intercessory Prayer for the World**

Fri, Apr 7; 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM; \$20 (includes lunch)
 Lent is drawing to a close. Let's spend this morning enlarging our circle of compassion to make sure there is no one outside it. Jesus gave his life for all of us. We will walk the Stations, pray at the Cross, and take time for intercessory prayer for the world using Jesus' own prayer: "Father, may they be one as we are one. May they all be one in us."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux: Saint for Our Violent Times

Sun, Apr 30; 1 – 4 PM; \$20
 Thérèse's desire to be love at the heart of the Church, reminds us that we are all called to be "Love" in our own way. With prayer, input, reflection, and discussion, we will explore what Thérèse understood by being a loving person toward herself and others. We will consider how we might handle our imperfections as Thérèse handled hers; and discuss how we might "love our enemies."

**7 – Day Silent Guided Retreat
 Praying Our Experiences with Thérèse of Lisieux**

7 PM Sun, Jun 11 to 10 AM Sun, Jun 18; \$450 (\$60 non-refundable deposit due with registration)
 Brother Joseph Schmidt, FSC, the author of 2 wonderful books on St. Thérèse of Lisieux, offers this guided, meditative-writing retreat, based on her life and spirituality. Thérèse allowed her life to flow into her prayer and her prayer to flow into her life. In this way, she calls us to live the Gospel mandate of prayer and love in the ordinary experiences of life. This retreat will provide daily group instruction and individual spiritual direction in a method of praying our experiences.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Visit Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Rome (with Papal Audience) on an 11-day pilgrimage sponsored by the Church of St. Andrew. The tour departs from Newark on November 6, 2017, and returns on November 16. The cost of \$3079 covers government taxes, professional escort and city tours, museum entrance fees, most meals, superior accommodations, deluxe coach, tour escort, and daily Mass. For more information, or if interested, contact St. Andrew Church (244 Avenel St, Avenel, NJ 07001; 732-634-4355) or view brochure (www.standrewparish.com).

You're Invited

Join Our Lady of the Angels Parish at the Tropicana Casino on May 1 for *Beatlemanias Now*. Depart at 10 a.m. from AMC 24 Theatre (325 Sloan Ave in Hamilton); return there at 7:30 p.m. Trip cost of \$48 covers the *Beatlemanias Now* show, \$15 in slot play, and round trip transportation via deluxe Starr motor coach. Trip insurance is available for an additional \$10. Casino package subject to change. You must be at least 21 years old and have photo ID on you. For show information, visit www.beatlemanianow.com; For trip details, please call Lorraine Lee (586-6749).

**Earth Day and Pope Francis
 On Care of the Earth**

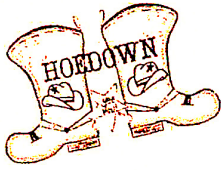
**A Presentation by Tom Keevey
 Thursday, April 27 – 7:30 to 8:30 pm
 The Church of Saint Ann, Lawrenceville**

This presentation will offer a brief history of how the human community has steadily over the centuries alienated itself from its home, the planet Earth. We will then explore our attempts to raise awareness of these problems in the United States by the pioneers of the environmental movement leading to the proclamation of Earth Day in 1970 and on the global front, with the United Nations Earth Charter in 1987. We will look at some of the prophetic voices that have sought to infuse our thinking with theological, scientific, and spiritual teachings, namely, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Thomas Merton, Thomas Berry, and culminating with Pope Francis' encyclical on *Care for Our Common Home (LaudatoSi)*. We conclude with some wisdom that can guide us into the future.



Tom Keevey holds Masters degrees from St. Michael's College (NJ), the University of Ottawa (Canada), and the Catholic Institute in Paris, specializing in ritual, symbol, worship, and the environment, and has lectured and conducted workshops on the same topics. He taught at St. John's University in Queens, NY, and has lived and studied with Fr. Thomas Berry, Passionist priest, cultural historian, and theologian of the earth.

This event, sponsored by the Church of Saint Ann Green Team Ministry, is free and open to the public. All are welcome. Saint Ann, 1253 Lawrenceville Rd in Lawrenceville. For more info, contact Gary Maccaroni (882-6491, ext. 116; gmacc@churchofsaintann.net).



SUMMER CAMP AT OLS

Secure your child's place now!



FOR KIDS IN Kindergarten to 6th GRADE

3 Day Camp – Week of June 14 to June 16 \$150

SESSION 1 – Week of June 19 to June 23 \$250

SESSION 2 – Week of June 26 to June 30 \$250



** All Sessions ~ 8:45am to 3:00pm ** There is no before or after care

24 Children maximum for each session, so sign up now to make sure you don't miss out on the fun with Mrs. Kim Bowers & Ms. Francesca Gioe!

- All air conditioned rooms!
- Here is a sample of what we will be exploring within the three weeks:

*Pie Face Day

*Kids in the Kitchen

*Camp Fire Day

*Castles and Dragons

*Year of the Rooster including Chinese lunch

*Outer Space

*How Does Your Garden Grow?

*Saddle Up for a Hoedown

*Make a Whole Lot of Noise!

*Polka Dot Day

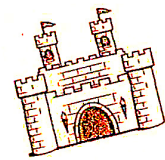
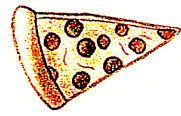
*Cartooning Pokemon and Disney

*Puppet Shows

*Pizza Day

- We are planning for a surprise guest or two!

Examples: a karate demo, Home Depot workshop...



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SOUNDS GREAT!!! Send me the registration form! A \$100 deposit will be needed to secure your child's place, when you return the completed registration form. Send this paper back to the art room, and a registration form will be sent home to you.

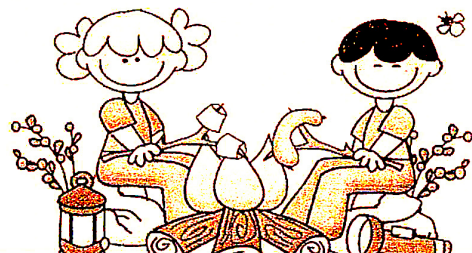
Name of Camper _____ Grade _____
 _____ Grade _____

I am interested in the 3 Day Camp _____

I am interested in Session 1 _____ I am interested in Session 2 _____

*Contact Our Lady of Sorrows School at 609 587-4140

Email Kbowers@OlsSchool.us



Holy Week & Easter 2017

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



Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday

Sacred Liturgies

Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 9

Masses follow the regular Sunday schedule
5:00 p.m. Mass in Creole at SA

Monday of Holy Week – April 10

Masses: 7:00 a.m. at OLS; 8:00 a.m. at SA
7:30 p.m. - Chrism Mass
St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

Tuesday of Holy Week – April 11

Masses: 7:00 a.m. at OLS; 8:00 a.m. at SA
Confessions: 7:00 p.m. at OLS

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 12

Mass: 7:00 a.m. at OLS
The Way of the Cross - 12:15 p.m. at SA

Solemn Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 13

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. at SA only, followed by Adoration,
concluding with Night Prayer at 10:45 p.m.

Good Friday - April 14

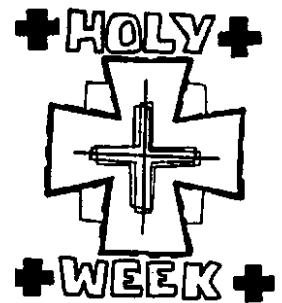
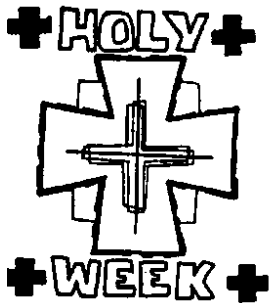
Morning Prayer - 10:00 a.m. at OLS
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
3:00 p.m. at OLS (English)
3:00 p.m. at SA (English & Creole)
The Way of the Cross
7:00 p.m. at OLS (English)

Holy Saturday - April 15

Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food - 10:00 a.m. at OLS
No afternoon confessions
Solemn Easter Vigil
7:30 p.m. at SA only

Easter Sunday - April 16

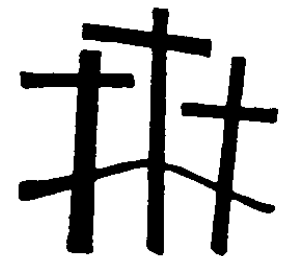
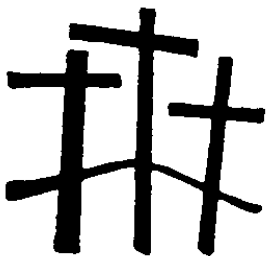
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. at OLS
9:30 a.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Creole) at SA



DO THIS IN
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LUKE 22:19



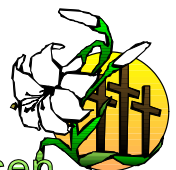
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LUKE 22:19



Rejoice!
He is risen
as He said!



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He is risen
as He said!



COHORT MISSION

SPONSORED BY OUR LADY OF SORROWS-ST. ANTHONY, ST. GREGORY THE GREAT,
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. RAPHAEL-HOLY ANGELS, & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

WITH FR. LARRY RICHARDS

MAY 8, 9, 10, & 11, 2017

7:00PM TO 9:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH
4620 NOTTINGHAM WAY, HAMILTON SQUARE, NJ, 08690

YOUR LIFE WILL BE CHANGED FOREVER!

MONDAY

May 8th

God's Love and Prayer

Please bring a nonperishable food
donation for the food pantry.

TUESDAY

May 9th

Love of Others

in the context of a Mass

WEDNESDAY

May 10th

*Passion of Christ and the Need
for Confession*

followed by individual
confessions

THURSDAY

May 11th

Adoration and Healing
in the context of Eucharistic
Adoration and a Healing
Service

Childcare is available for all evenings of the Parish Mission.

Visit www.StGregorytheGreatChurch.org/Mission to register for childcare.

For more information about the Mission, contact Lea at leanovak@optonline.net.



Father Larry Richards is a charismatic teacher, preacher and retreat master, as well as a gifted speaker. He speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor and evangelist. Fr. Larry Richards has directed hundreds of retreats, parish missions, and conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks, presentations, and books always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds and lives of millions of listeners and readers worldwide.

Listen to Fr. Larry on WFJS (1260 AM) Monday through Thursday at 5:00 pm.



***On Wednesday evening, May 10,
Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony Parish
Is responsible for providing support at
St. Gregory the Great Church***

Please call Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony’s Parish Office (587-4372) and volunteer for one of the following roles:

Greeters (12): To welcome attendees and hand out mission materials (e.g., confession aids) for the evening.

Ushers (12): To seat attendees, especially the handicapped and direct people to confessionals/confession stations.

Child Care (2): To care for attendees’ children who are too young to participate. Must be Virtus-certified, background-checked, or the parent of an attending child.

Media Sales (8): To staff tables where media will be sold, and secure receipts and cover tables at the end of the night.

Traffic/Parking Attendants (8): To help arriving participants, especially the handicapped, to find appropriate parking, and to point out the handicapped entrances.

Orientation & training will be provided at a Volunteer Meeting at St. Greg’s on April 26, at 7:00 p.m.

**AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION
FOR ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES**

Sponsored by the OLS-SA Marriage Ministry Team

APRIL 28, 2017

7:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3816 East State Street Extension, Hamilton, NJ 08619

PRAYING THE EUCHARIST AS A COUPLE

This special evening will be led by **Fr. James Grogan, Sr.**, Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Moorestown.

Father Grogan combines readings and lecture with musical interludes “to invite couples to reach a deeper relationship with Jesus through recognizing that they have the opportunity to pray differently as a couple.”

Light refreshments will follow.

To register, complete the form below and place it in an envelope marked **Evening of Recollection**. Drop it in the collection basket; drop it off at the parish office; mail it to **OLS-SA Marriage Ministry Team** at the address above; or e-mail your name, and phone number to dohrenwe@optonline.net by **April 25**.



For more information, call Kevin or Barbara Dohrenwend (587-0759).

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SAINT ANTHONY
EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES
REGISTRATION FORM
APRIL 28, 2017**

NAME/S: _____

PHONE: _____

PARISH: _____



Home Health Nursing Program: Our Lenten Work of Mercy

While there are people in need all over the world, we sometimes forget those in our own community who need help. Recognizing this, Monsignor Gervasio and the parish's Social Justice Committee have brought Our Lenten Work of Mercy closer to home this year. Mount Carmel Guild, a Catholic Social Service agency of the Diocese of Trenton, serves Mercer County residents through its Emergency Assistance and Home Health Nursing programs. Almost a century old, Mount Carmel Guild has been "seeing Christ in others" since its founding in 1920 by Msgr Thomas J Walsh.

Since Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony Parish donates food year-round to the Guild's Emergency Assistance program, our Lenten Work of Mercy will focus on Home Health Nursing.



There's probably nothing more dignified than the ability to remain in your home as you age—to age gracefully; to keep your independence, your history, your world. But as medical needs increase this isn't always possible.

Home Health Nursing program's primary goal is to provide long-term home-based nursing care to the most medically needy and economically disadvantaged senior citizens of Mercer County—those whose Medicare insurance has been exhausted and who have no alternative care. Patients are usually homebound with geriatric diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, lung and heart

disease, stroke, cancer, neuromuscular disorders, and arthritis. Most are ambulatory with canes or walkers; some use wheelchairs. The help provided by program staff allows them to stay in the comfortable surroundings of their own homes, preventing premature placement in institutions. Among other assistance and services rendered, the nurses:

- Pre-fill insulin syringes
- Pre-pour medications
- Monitor vital signs and blood sugars
- Conduct pacemaker checks
- Give injections
- Wound care
- Coumadin monitoring



Staff nurses provide more to their patients than just skilled medical care. They provide comfort and companionship to those who are lonely and make referrals to other services such as Meals on Wheels, transportation to and from medical appointments, and full time home health assistance, if needed. They also provide emergency food packages from the Guild's Emergency Assistance program for anyone who is short of food and on a fixed income.

The nursing staff makes hundreds of home visits each year, providing more than 2,000 hours of assistance. Most importantly, the Guild's Home Health Nursing Staff serves older patients with the kindness and compassion that everyone deserves.

Give up anything you want for Lent—candy, smoking, movies, dining out—then each week, calculate how much money you saved and bring it to church to put in one of the Lenten Work of Mercy cans at the exits. And pray for the program staff and those they serve.